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SYNOPSIS OF DISCUSSIONS BY
HOOVER OF PROBLEMS OF
INDUSTRIAL READJUSTMENT

Views of Former Food Administrator in Magazine Article Looked On as Platform on Which He Would Run for President.

UNDER a heading, "Leaders in Both Parties Watching Herbert Hoover," the Post-Dispatch yesterday printed an article by David Lawrence, one of its special correspondents in Washington, in which he declared that leaders in politics regard an article by the former Food Administrator in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post as a statement of a platform upon which he might consent to be drafted as a presidential candidate. Lawrence further declares that astute party leaders recognize in Hoover a man who enjoys the confidence of great numbers of the American people. The Post-Dispatch herewith prints a synopsis of Hoover's article, giving his expression of belief on the major problems of the day.

Hoover first establishes a more or less abstract premise for his deductions. He declares the social philosophy of America to be the absence of class and points out that the right of every man to demand the fruits of his labors in the measure that he contributes to the production of fruit is itself a negation of class. In this connection he declares that all "isms" such as Socialism, syndicalism and capitalism are based upon a false premise that such class distinction does exist here.

Economic Fundamentals. He then states social and economic fundamentals, "some as old as our country," which, he believes, must be reckoned in any adjustment of present-day problems. In brief these are:

1. "That the object of all national economic policy must be to maintain and improve the standard of living of the whole population." This means, he says, that living means the enjoyment of the greater comforts of life as well as the essentials.

2. That the standard of living cannot be improved if production does not increase and that production cannot increase unless there is co-ordinated effort of workers, tools and managers and the elimination of waste, "whether it be due to the support of non-producers, oversized armies and navies, to extravagance, lockouts or lack of skill in either labor or managers."

3. That the major impulse of the human being is reward for his labor, the minor impulse being pride of work and service to the community. "Socialism will be possible when in the dim future the latter becomes the dominant impulse—and that will not be necessary," he remarks.

4. That the State cannot supply leadership, but that leadership must come through competition. This appears to be a statement of opposition to Government operation.

5. That production is dependent upon the degree of thrift in the people, because increased production depends upon increased tools for workers, increased tools for workers coming alone through increased capital, which in turn comes from saving. Regarding the proper distribution of the surplus of production, he declares this is the real quarrel today, but declares that the balance can be maintained.

For Collective Bargaining. He then proceeds to the discussion of recent policies for the improvement of industrial relations, declaring that in doing so he does not adopt them. His first discussion is: Trade Unionism. He here declares the right of the worker to collective bargaining and the employment of persons to bargain for him. As is remembered, this point caused the disruption of the recent Industrial Conference in Washington. He declares that "national common sense" eventually will determine the right and wrong of every dispute of labor with its employer.

He states that it has been suggested that compulsory arbitration should be substituted for strikes and lockouts or that strikes or lockouts should be delayed for a sufficient period to permit the public to exert its pressure. He neither approves or disapproves of either proposal.

Control of Corporations. The combination of industry for greater production is economically sound, Hoover declares, up to the point where they dominate the community in wages, prices or production. He states that one proposal to control combinations is to extend present anti-trust legislation and refer to the fact that the opponents of such action point to the Standard Oil case in derision. Hoover remarks that in that connection, "But since that weakness was treated, there have grown a dozen new competitive oil concerns of first magnitude, affording a vast field of initiative to men who had no equality of opportunity and could not have developed one under this old domination. Moreover, the public opinion that now makes such proclivities impossible is also securing the distribution of those fortunes."

Nationalization of Industry. Hoover states at the outset of his discussion: "Nationalization falls on the issues on which Socialism fails—the destruction of impulses which create efficiency in either employer

or employed and in the impulse to initiative which is necessary for improvement and extension." He declares that every attempt at nationalization has resulted in decreased production. His conclusion is that private enterprise should not be permitted to dominate the community, but should be controlled by the Government to the extent of prevention of violation of the fundamental principles of equality.

Distribution of Wealth. Plans for Better Distribution of Wealth: Hoover declares that the amount of illegitimate accumulation of wealth is often overestimated and that from income tax returns, it appears that the income of millionaires if distributed would allow only \$37 per capita for the people. He declares that income, inheritance and excess profits taxes tend to a better distribution of wealth, but that the income tax breaks down at a certain point when employed for this purpose because it destroys initiative and that the excess tax if used too far in that direction, breeds waste and high prices. He suggests that returns from inheritance taxes might be employed in the improvement in the national properties, rivers, lands and so on.

Co-operation in Production Between Capital and Labor. Hoover declares the plan of profit sharing as tending to correct the condition resulting from the destruction of individual joy of workmanship by the development of specialization. He declares that because profit-sharing plans must vary with the nature and location of the industry, they are not solving formulas. "They are obviously in line with the right principle so long as they are founded upon maintenance of the standard wage and no attempt is made to lower wages by scaling down from the most skilled instead of up from the least skilled."

His conclusion under this discussion is: "If union labor would adopt the definite gospel of maximum effort and skill of each individual worker and the employer, the results will be the largest part of the friction in obtaining its other objectives—conditions of labor, proper hours, remuneration and so forth—would disappear."

Succession to Lower Prices. Control of Speculation and Profiteering: He declares that "until our Government abandons its methods of war finance by way of gigantic inflation of credit and consequent stimulus to speculation, there will be little relief from profiteering and its bitter interpolation into the cost of living."

He suggests as one measure for controlling costs the co-operative alignment of consumers to distribute among themselves the things they consume.

He declares that the ills of the day have one strong characteristic—that they are town ills, instead of country ills, problems of manufacture, transportation and distribution, rather than production. Further, he says, the great problem is defining what is a basic position of right and what is a flagrant violation of right. "Where the flagrant begins can be determined only by common sense and experience," he declares. Law or public opinion will outlaw the flagrant, he believes, and he declares that democracy will succeed better in these matters through regulation of economic forces rather than attempts to manage them by entering business itself.

HOOVER WATCHED
BY LEADERS OF
BOTH PARTIES

He Outlines Position in Magazine Articles, but Doubts Support of His Views.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Said a Democrat so prominent in the Wilson administration that were his name to be mentioned he would be instantly recognized as a power in the politics of his party: "If I were not pledged to McAdoo, I would openly work for the nomination of Herbert Hoover for President on the Democratic ticket."

Said a prominent Republican whose position must necessarily be neutral at present, but whose desire

No Peril of Radicalism Great Enough to Justify
Any Curb on Free Speech, Says U. S. Senator

REPRESSION FOOD ON WHICH REVOLUTION GROWS

Agitation at This Time Said to Be More Energetic Than During War, but France of Maryland Believes Present Espionage Act Is Sufficiently Repressive.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

RADICALISM is rampant in this country. More than a year has passed since fighting stopped on the western front, and yet, according to the reports of public officials, anti-Government agitation is more energetic than it was during the war itself. In order to checkmate the activities of pro-Germans, the espionage act was passed. Now that almost 14 months have elapsed since the German autocracy hoisted the white flag of surrender and the Hohenlohe family fled from the ancestral throne, it is being said that the espionage act is not strong enough to repress disloyalty to American institutions. Both the Attorney-General and members of the House and Senate are seeking more rigorous legislation.

There seems to be no doubt concerning the fact that radicalism has grown in this country. From nearly every source such information is reported. "That a more repressive espionage act would improve the situation is, however, far from certain. On the contrary, many most loyal to American institutions attribute the growth of destructive radicalism to the operations of the espionage act. In proportion as such a law is strengthened, opposition to the Government will grow, say these Americans. Instead of preventing disloyalty, they say, repressive legislation engenders it. President Wilson voiced that belief in his message to Congress when he said 'the seed of revolution is repression.'"

The cure for destructive radicalism is, accordingly, not more repression, but less repression. Agitation disappears itself harmless when it is not officially hunted down and punished, assert the opponents of the espionage act. Among the proponents of this point of view are numerous leaders of different parties. Of them the Republican Senator from Maryland, Joseph I. France, is conspicuous. When the espionage bill was proposed Senator France voted against it.

Repeal of Espionage Act Not Sought.

He is not seeking the repeal of the law. He has been consistently against it not because he is a radical. He is not. He is a regular Republican. Senator France is against laws designed to limit free speech because he is against radicalism. His view is, and it is based both on the attitude of the men who founded this republic and on subsequent historical experience, that the only effective way to combat revolutionists is by a whole-hearted loyalty to the Constitution of the United States. He is convinced that free speech is the safety valve of abnormal times. When that safety valve is plugged up by repressive laws, the pressure inevitably occurs. Thus the Government tends to create the enemies it would avoid.

"Radical literature is now being produced by the ton," said Senator France in an interview given in the Senate antechamber.

"The L. N. W. has grown. Revolutionists and destructive radicals of every variety have become vastly more numerous. All this has come about since the espionage act was passed. Now we are told that it must be made more drastic. How can it be made more drastic without taking away all liberty of thought and expression? Anybody who thought about our history or about human nature could have forecast what has happened. I did make such a forecast when I voted against the original act."

"I am emphatically," was his immediate reply, "an believer in the Constitution. I still believe that it means literally what it says. I still think that when the framers of this republic declared in the first amendment to the Constitution that 'Congress shall make no law respecting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances,' they meant precisely what they said. And I still think that they were wise."

Discusses Free Speech Privilege. "Several times I have been asked whether I believed that men should be permitted in times of peril to abuse the privileges of free speech. To that question I have replied in the words of a great American who had a supreme faith in the stability of a free Government as established on the principles of eternal justice, Benjamin Franklin, who said: 'Freedom of speech is a principal pillar of free government; when this support is taken away, the constitution of a free society is dissolved and tyranny is erected on its ruins. Taken

for Republican success in 1920 is equalled by no one else in the Republican party today. 'If only we knew where Herbert Hoover stood, if we could make sure of him, why we would win in a walk if we nominated him for President.' These two quotations, unfortunately for their author, cannot at this time be disclosed, represent one of the most interesting situations in recent political history in the United States. On the surface the workers and organizers are generally laboring for the nomination of the Democrats. Standing apart from the active workers are certain wise leaders who pull the strings at the last moment and swing delegations into line so that the real nominee emerges after

the favorite sons have been balloted out of consideration.

Looking Hoover Over. The men behind the gun, so to speak, are looking Hoover over. The Republicans and the Democrats will tell you the same thing—that Hoover is about as well advertised a personality as there is in America, and perhaps in the world; that he has the vision and the engineer's scientific mind in handling large problems of a domestic character.

It is significant that Herbert Hoover has not said which party he would affiliate with in the next campaign. But if you will glance at the leading article in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post you

Antidote Not Suppression
Said President in Message

THE only way to keep men from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievances. An unwillingness even to discuss these matters produces only dissatisfaction and gives comfort to the extreme elements in our country which endeavor to stir up disturbances in order to provoke Governments to embark upon a course of retaliation and repression. The seed of revolution is repression. The remedy for these things must not be negative in character. It must be constructive. It must comprehend the general interest. The real antidote for the unrest which manifests itself is not suppression, but a deep consideration of the wrongs that beset our national life and the application of a remedy.—From President Wilson's annual message to Congress this month.

public and limited monarchies derive their strength and vigor from popular examination into the action of the magistrates; this privilege in all ages has been and always will be abused. The best of men could not escape censure and envy of the times they lived in. Yet this evil is not so great as it might appear at first sight. Agitation disappears itself harmless when it is not officially hunted down and punished, assert the opponents of the espionage act. Among the proponents of this point of view are numerous leaders of different parties. Of them the Republican Senator from Maryland, Joseph I. France, is conspicuous. When the espionage bill was proposed Senator France voted against it.

"There is, in the states of this country specifically, no danger of the power to interfere with free speech or a free press. The men responsible for that action did so with a clear knowledge of the dangers of free speech. Recognition that liberty may become license is not new. These dangers were discussed. Franklin, Hamilton and Jefferson were explicit on that very point. They spoke not from theory but from an understanding of the actual conditions about them."

Says Congress Doesn't See Ahead. "When the espionage bill was debated, I said that Alexander Hamilton, who had not always believed in free speech, was led by his experience during the first years of the republic, had been able to think ahead for 100 years, while Congress was not able to see ahead a single year."

"The present espionage act is much more drastic in its provisions than the old alien and sedition laws of 1798, but when Alexander Hamilton was informed that Congress was considering such measures, he wrote these words of warning: 'Let us not establish tyranny. Energy is a different thing from violence. If we make no false step we shall be essentially united, but if we push things to extremes we shall then give to faction body and solidity.'"

"Congress refused to give heed to Hamilton's advice. The result was as he predicted—sedition increased. As a consequence of the agitation created by the popular revolt against the alien and sedition laws, the doctrine of nullification and secession was enunciated by the Legislature of Virginia and Kentucky. The logical result of that doctrine was the Civil War, on which it was based. Of course, there was danger then as now in free speech, but repressive laws served only to convert frothy words into the substance of revolution."

"And you think that the experience of that earlier generation is applicable today?"

"Again, it is just for times such as these that the guarantee of freedom made in our Constitution is essential. When the spirit of intolerance is abroad, then efforts are made to suppress minority views. But it is the more necessary that the principle 'the minority must be heard but that the majority must rule' be observed."

"The true test of a theory is the actual condition. When the espionage act was passed we had little sedition and less anarchy. There was small opposition to the Government. I predicted that if the law was passed the insignificant discontent would grow into greater discontent. I saw that the law would create the condition it sought to avoid. I was guided by the lamp of experience."

will find what may be regarded as the Hoover platform. Whichever political party adopts that platform can have Hoover. There is about the long and the short of it. Hoover is not seeking the nomination, nor is he permitting his close friends to start any boom or organization or political machinery going in his behalf. He is simply exercising his right as an independent citizen to say what he thinks on public questions, and if either political party wants to draft him, his terms are contained in the document he has set forth in print. And if neither political party cares to take an independent type of citizen like that, Hoover will not be in the least offended but will continue to

work independently in the public service. There are rumors that some day he may purchase newspapers and express himself on public questions from time to time, but the former Food Administrator has denied this. The one interesting fact is that a close contact with the Government during the war and after an executive job that made him respected by every Government in Europe, Herbert Hoover has enunciated some ideas about reconstruction that apply directly to the economic ills of the country today.

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Opponent of Law Believes Only Effective Means of Combating Revolutionists Is by Whole-Hearted Loyalty to Constitution—Would Keep Free Speech Privilege.

"At great cost we have repeated the experiment of a former time and we have produced the same kind of results. Radical literature is being produced by the ton. We can deport alien radicals, but, as Senator Kenyon well said, we cannot deport radical ideas. The man who is repressed or imprisoned for his opinions is made a martyr. If he had been ignored his agitation would have evaporated."

No Fear of Revolution, 'We Had Ours.'

"We have now and we have had plenty of law to deal with actual incitement to violence. Conspiracy can be punished without the espionage act, and it could be punished without the alien and sedition laws of a century and a quarter ago. Actual violence and actual conspiracy can be safely and easily handled without any attempt to forbid free speech or to penalize a man for his opinions."

"But we should furthermore remember that unfavorable conditions and not hostile words cause the great discontent which leads to revolution. We have had our revolution in this country. We had it in 1776. Our flag is a revolutionary flag. I have no fear of another revolution. My faith in the benefits of our Government is too great."

"Remember this, however: Ordinarily, the man who fears free speech is the man who favors reaction. You can't put your finger on a man who seeks the suppression of free speech without touching one who is opposed to any improvement in social conditions. Reactionaries who think by repression to prevent desirable changes should contemplate the danger of their logic."

"Radical papers are suppressed today. But suppose the strength of our political parties changes. It is possible to conceive such a situation. Suppose that the Socialists became stronger than the Republicans or Democrats. Would it not be natural for a Socialist administration to suppress a reactionary newspaper? We should remember that when we think of suppressing Socialist newspapers."

"For myself, now and at all times, I contend for an absolute freedom of speech and press, for full publicity in connection with the Government, for a diplomacy absolutely open at every stage."

"If any be timorous I would commend to him the immortal words of the Areopagitica of Milton: 'Though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so truth be the field, we do indolently, by licensing and prohibiting, to misdoubt her strength. Let her and falsehood grapple; who ever knew truth put to worse in a free and open encounter? What a collusion is this, when, as we are exhorted by the wise Man to use diligence, to seek for wisdom as for hidden treasures, early and late, then that another order shall enjoin us to know nothing but by statute.'"

Jefferson Quoted in Favor of Free Speech

"I would that such trembling patriots as fear free speech might become imbued with the spirit of Jefferson, who revealed his faith in the power which this republic has over the affections of its citizens when, in his inaugural address of 1801, he said: 'If there be any among us who wish to dissolve this Union or to change its republican form, let them stand undisturbed as monuments of the safety with which error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.'"

"He was, of course, referring only to errors of opinion, and not to disloyalty and criminality of action, which, of course, can be punished under statutes which existed before the espionage act and which will continue long after that has been repealed."

"I have introduced a bill to repeal it forthwith. Only in that way do I believe it possible to check the growth of radicalism. For myself I am not fearful that the republic will have no friends. I am willing to challenge any to compare the merits of the American form of government with any Government in existence. I do not think that Red Russia is so luring a success that its example would win converts among the free citizens of America. Loyalty to our institutions will be invincible so long as we are free. We have produced by the espionage act what we wished to escape. Let us not fear to abide by the wisdom of our Constitution. It was created for times such as this."

These are the views not of a radical, but of a Republican Senator in a conservative State, of a follower of Theodore Roosevelt. But the opinions are not partisan. They are the property of wise men in all parties at all times in our history. Never have they been more relevant than today.

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CHRISTIAN PRAYER THAT
WILL BE HEARD AROUND
WORLD NEW YEAR'S EVE

Interchurch World Movement Arranges to Send Messages to Watch Night Services at All Corners of Earth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. THE Interchurch World Movement of North America has announced a prayer for New Year's eve which "will be heard around the world." In a thousand tongues it will be spoken at Watch-Night services in near and distant places; in the great cities of the western world no less than in distant villages on eastern hills. It will be heard by the kneeling woman in a New York pew, by the barefoot Igorot headhunter, by Chinese converts with bowed heads, by Hindu women listening reverently with their arms folded crosswise on their breasts, by Persian, Japanese, Syrian, Russ, indeed, by all the peoples of the world.

From New York, its starting point, the prayer has been sent around the world by the Interchurch World Movement of North America, a movement to bring about Protestant co-operation. By telegram it has been sent to the great denominations of the country; by cable it has gone to England and the East. Thus it has been dispatched to every mission center everywhere, and from every mission center it has gone on again in the language of the country to every Protestant mission station near and far.

With one voice, though in many tongues, the prayer calls for the elevation of justice and of brotherhood, and appeals for the hastening of that "Kingdom where justice, mercy and love shall rule the hearts and hands of men."

To All Nations and Places.

To Mexico City and Montevideo, the prayer was cabled for South and Central America; to Shanghai also, and from there it was relayed to Japan, the Philippines, Malaysia and Oceania, to Lahore, India, for distribution throughout India, and to the surrounding countries; to Reicht, Persia; and to Beirut, Syria, for the Levant. To Cairo for the northern stretches of Africa; to Bolshoi for the darkest places of the Congo; to Durban for South Africa for the Zulu and the Boer. The Uppasala, Sweden, and Zurich, Switzerland, for all the countries of Europe. From each of these mission centers it was sent out to the outstations everywhere, and the missionaries will receive it in the language of the people of their districts and in every Protestant mission station, great or small, it will be spoken at special nightwatch services on New Year's eve.

And when messengers are through the Boulevard des Italiens, Paris, or streaming along the Strand, or pressing along the lighted walks of Broadway, or trudging through the Bund in Shanghai, waiting for the ringing in of the New Year in churches and in chapels, some of them made of marble and some of them made of mud, Christian people of the white race and the yellow race, and the black race, will be hearing the prayer that went around the world. The prayer:

gaining and also for the right of wage earners not only to organize in trade unions, but to elect their own representatives of their own in dealing with capital.

It was on this point that the first industrial peace conference was wrecked. Hoover is a president of the Industrial Council, which was appointed by the President to endeavor to work out a program to submit to the employers and the employees of the country. Mr. Hoover points out in his article, however, that no combination of workers or capitalists ought to be permitted to dominate the community and dictate social and political measures. Where the combinations are so large both of trade unions and capital, as in coal, transportation and similar necessities of life, Mr. Hoover discusses the need for compulsory arbitration, or alternatively the delay of strikes and lockouts until some independent body can determine the right and wrong and submit it to public opinion. He also speaks of the necessity of holding unions liable for damages for failure to fulfill contracts once entered upon.

The former Food Administrator takes up successively the problems involved in the control of corporations, plans for a better distribution of wealth and co-operative methods in production between capital and labor, control of speculation and profiteering, and while expressing opposition to the nationalization of industry because Government ownership does not furnish enough initiative and efficiency, he points to the need for Government control to the extent that enterprises can be made to serve the community and do not violate the fundamental principles of equality.

Having His Say.

Other pronouncements of policy are bound to be issued from time to time by Herbert Hoover. It is an altogether novel way of serving the public interests. Mr. Hoover permits no one to organize any boom for him but he is having his say. If any considerable number of the people think his ideas and experience can be useful to the country, they are entitled to draft him. But the truth is, Herbert Hoover himself does not think the politicians of either party are even interested in him, and he has told persons who have brouched the idea to him that he believed it ridiculous and hoped they would not cause him embarrassment by giving any encouragement to the notion. Wherein Herbert Hoover is mistaken. For the truth is the politicians are watching him carefully and it would not be surprising to see overtures made to him from both sides before the two nominating conventions meet. The chances are not altogether remote that one or the other of the two parties will consider him seriously for the presidential nomination.

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THE WATCH-
NIGHT PRAYER

FOLLOWING is the prayer of the Interchurch World Movement, which is to be "Heard Around the World."

Almighty God, Father of all mankind, at the end of a year in which malice has so often thwarted love, we join the prayers of all Thy children around the world for peace, the elevation of justice and of brotherhood.

Thou Creator, possessor of all things, who didst make the earth for the races of men and didst set bounds for their habitation, forgive us our greed as we repent of our sin, and restore to all hearts the recognition of the transcendent right of human life to live.

Open our eyes, we beseech Thee, to the dignity of labor, the sacredness of human service and the privileges of production, that nation may join nation and man may join man justly in honest work to replenish a devastated earth.

Quicken the sympathy of hearts made dull by reports and sights of suffering, incomprehensible and needless.

Call us again that we may bow before the eternal laws of creation, putting aside malice, envy, covetousness and brutality, to enter into the peace of the sons of the Most High.

Hasten by Thy gracious providence and by the consecrated efforts of Thy children the coming of Thy world-wide kingdom, where justice, mercy and love shall rule the hearts and hands of men.

Create in us, O Lord, clean hearts, and renew right spirits for the coming year.

This we ask in the spirit of Jesus Christ, our only Hope. Amen!

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FRANCE APPROVES REMOVAL OF
U. S. DEAD IN ARMY ZONE REAR

American Commander Expects Early Modification of Order Governing Shipment of Orders.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Removal and shipment home of bodies of American soldiers buried in those parts of France not in the old "zone of the armies" which included all the battlefields and advance areas, has been approved by the French Minister of the Interior, the War Department has been advised today by Brigadier-General William D. Connor, commanding U. S. troops in France.

Pending the grouping and identification of French dead, the French Government was unwilling to approve removal by the Americans except in the rear areas. Gen. Connor expressed the belief, however, that the French Government soon would modify its order, which prohibits removal from the army zone for three years.

Bodies not to be returned to the United States under the present policy will be transferred from various small cemeteries in parts of France not in the "zone of the armies," and reinterred in the cemetery at Suresnes, on the outskirts of Paris, the Overseas Registration Service announced.

Events in the Social World

New Year's Celebrations and Functions for the Debutantes Vie for Domination This Week in the Society Events, While a Party for the Cornell Musical Clubs Provides Variety.

THE New Year—1920, and incidentally, young ladies, it is leap year—will be a reality in a few days, and the clubs, hotels and cafes are busy decorating and getting everything in readiness for the celebration Wednesday evening, while society is fast making reservations at the favorite club or hotel, expecting to celebrate the passing of the first year of peace and to welcome another busy social year.

While these reservations are being made at all of the places where such reservations may be had, John Barleycorn has not as yet been permitted to make his reservation, although it is rumored that he will attend many of the parties as an invited guest.

Some of the hosts who will give supper parties at the Racquet Club are Howard Bailey, Vincent L. Price, J. J. Schotten, R. A. Holland, C. S. Kennerly, L. C. Roberts, J. D. Dunn, E. T. Nugent, Dr. Ellsworth Smith, Bradford Shinkle, L. E. Anderson, W. V. Jones, C. H. Schlappe, R. M. Melson, Dr. George S. Drake, E. H. Steedman, Edward Magnus, Paul Bakewell, P. E. Overstreet, E. J. Krause, P. C. Orthwein, E. A. Limberg, L. B. von Welse, W. J. Lamp, D. B. Hussey, Charles McCune Clark.

Although the parties of New Year's eve will undoubtedly be the big affairs of the week, many are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the concert to be given at the Odeon Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, by the Cornell Glee and Mandolin Club. The club will arrive about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will depart immediately after the performance. As a consequence there will not be much time for parties. Its members will, however, be honor guests at a tea dance which Misses Elizabeth Nulsen and Emma Petring will give at the St. Louis Club Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Among the other larger social functions scheduled is the ball at the St. Louis Club tomorrow night to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot K. Ludington for their debutante daughter, Miss Lucy Ludington; Mrs. Wheeler Bond's tea dance at the Country Club for her daughter, Miss Mary Scudder Bond, tomorrow afternoon; the Price-Wilson wedding Tuesday evening at St. Peter's Church; Mrs. Herbert Douglas Condie's tea dance that afternoon for her daughter, Miss Bertha Condie; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons' dance for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Simmons, New Year's eve; Mrs. John T. Davis Jr.'s luncheon for debutantes at the Country Club, New Year's day; Mrs. H. G. Hurd's tea for Miss Irene Smith New Year's afternoon; Mrs. Samuel D. Capen's dance for their son, Samuel D. Capen Jr., New Year's night; Mrs. Ralph Niedringhaus' dance for her son, Ralph E. Niedringhaus Jr., Jan. 2; Mrs. William Yule's dance at Belleview Country Club for Miss Lucy Ludington the same evening, and Mrs. Harnden H. Pitts' and Mrs. C. H. Peters' tea dance at the Woman's Club, for their daughters, Miss Isabel Pitts and Miss Grace Peters, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Madill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Madill of 4456 Lindell boulevard, will entertain this afternoon with a tea. About 70 guests have been invited, and the girls who will serve will be Misses Elizabeth Smith, Augusta Erker, Julia Fay Carlson, Elise and Olivia Harbaugh, Ellen Lee Wilson and Louisa Wilson.

Mrs. John H. Harrison of 5374 Waterman avenue gave a tea dance yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Pamela Harrison, who is a senior at Mary Institute, and her son, Stuart Harrison, who is home from Princeton. Mrs. George Hobbs and her daughter, Miss Trinitie Hobbs, received with the hostess and Misses Albert Bond Lambert, Vincent L. Price, Frederick Zellig and Nannie Wright assisted. The guests numbered about 300.

Miss Daisy Joesting entertained with a luncheon and bridge at the Missouri Athletic Association yesterday afternoon at which her engagement to J. R. O'Neill of Santa Cruz, Cal., was announced. Miss Joesting is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Joesting of 4048 Cleveland avenue and is a graduate of Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. Mr. O'Neill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neill and is a senior at St. Louis University Medical School. No date for the wedding has been set.

The decorations were in pink and white and the announcement was made through individual bouquets of old-fashioned flowers with cards attached with the names of the couple on them.

The guests included Misses W. E. Woods, J. J. Fox Jr., C. H. Flack, C. K. Perrin, H. W. Jackson, Jay G. Hasey, J. T. McGinnis Jr., Ralph Fallows and Misses Rosalie London, Irma Gosline, Vera Brandie, Laura Mae Fairback, Gladys Rupert, Gould Meenack, Gene Moore, Virginia Savage and Sue Vaughn.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Saenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saenger of the Chesterfield Apartments, to Max Meyers of Blytheville, Ark., will take place at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Samuel Sale officiating. After Feb. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will be at home in Blytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Aloe of 38 Kingsbury place will give a reception this evening at their home in honor of their son and his bride, Lieut. and Mrs. Myron Aloe. Mr. and Mrs. Aloe will be assisted in receiving by Messrs. and Mrs. Albert Aloe, H. A. Thirsch, D. N. Aloe and Mrs. Isabel Aloe. The affair will be informal and no invitations have been issued.

but friends of the hosts are invited to attend. The bride was Miss Ethel Kaufman of New York.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Post of 5642 Kingsbury boulevard will be hostess this afternoon at a tea which she will give in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Sharp of New York, who is her guest until next Friday. The guests will number 100, and will be members of the young married set. Misses Robert Burkhart, Lockwood Hill and Bruce Seddon will serve at the tea table. Mrs. Sharp will also be honor guest New Year's afternoon at a luncheon which Mrs. Robert Burkhart will give at the Country Club.

Miss Florence Lambert, one of the season's debutantes, was honor guest at an informal dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orthwein at their home, 5125 Lindell boulevard, Friday evening.

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Irma Gruner, daughter of Mrs. Lucie R. Gruner of 6034 Kingsbury place, to John Stephen Bedford Jr. of Columbia, Mo. Miss Gruner and her fiancé are graduates of Missouri University. The wedding will be solemnized next autumn.

The Morning Choral Club will have its annual Christmas concert Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's Methodist Church.

Miss Marie Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Betts of 5606 Barmore avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a Christmas luncheon. Covers were laid for 24 guests.

Miss Jane Cummings of 4545 Lindell boulevard will depart today for Nashville, Tenn., to be the guest of Miss Lyne, who will make her debut at a large ball on Dec. 30.

Miss Grace G. Farrington of 5139 Vernon avenue entertained yesterday with a tea at which she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Florence Claire Farrington, to Cornelius Dayton McCollom, Miss Farrington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Farrington. The hours of the tea were from 3 to 5 o'clock and there were about 50 guests, all intimate friends of the bride-to-be and her sister. The announcement was made by little Mary Louise Blackwell, who presented to each guest a tiny spray of red berries to which cards were attached bearing the names of the couple. Mr. McCollom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. McCollom of 1035 Goodfellow avenue. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benecke of 3412 Magnolia avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maria C. Benecke, to Walter A. Beckerle of Evansville, Ind. Miss Benecke received her education at Hosmer Hall, Mr. Beckerle recently returned from France, where he served with the Thirtieth Regiment of Marines. The wedding will be in the early spring.

The 17 girls returning from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for the Christmas holidays have brought added enthusiasm to the local alumnae for the four million dollar campaign soon to be opened. They will be honor guests at a Christmas party to be given by the St. Louis Smith Club at the home of Miss Mildred McClure, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among the girls now studying at Smith College are Misses Mary Younglove, Grace Dyer, Kathleen Say, Josephine Garret, Esther Adele Williams, Comfort Vasey, Virginia Deacon, Dorothy White, Celeste Terry, Viola Aloe and Dorothy Claggett.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bergfeld have taken possession of their new home at 6252 McPherson avenue, Parkview, and will be at home on New Year's day from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. R. A. Dooley of Fort Dodge, Io., whose marriage took place last summer, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of 2824 Barrett street.

The engagement of Miss Ellen Muehlberg, daughter of R. Muehlberg of 3920 Cleveland avenue, to Curt W. Luytjes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reinhard Luytjes of 3542 De



Miss Daisy Joesting
Whose engagement to Mr. J. R. O'Neill of California, was announced yesterday...



Miss Bertha Botsford Condie
Who will be honored at a tea dance to be given at the Belleview Country Club Dec. 31.



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Miss Irma Gruner
Whose engagement to Mr. John Stephen Bedford, Jr., of Columbia, Mo., has been announced.

linger Club at a "500" party Friday evening. Those present were: Kuehn, Helen Mous, Margarette Misses Charlotte Kring, Mary Lufke, Kuehn, Eleanor Heerich, Clara

Special Reductions

Women's Satin Slippers

\$4.85

In white, pink, blue. Nearly all sizes and widths. Medium toes and vamps.

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Six different dress models, with French heels. All sizes and widths in the group as a whole. Very unusual values.

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Miss Viola Aloe
Who will be one of the honor guests at the St. Louis Smith Club party tomorrow afternoon...

Walter Sewell, a senior in the medical school of St. Louis University.

Mrs. Harry Myers of 5558 Nina place is in New York with friends awaiting the arrival of Mr. Myers from a business trip abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbmann of 5075 Cates avenue will receive on the afternoon of New Year's day in honor of their daughter, Miss Theresa Hartmann, who is home from college. Miss Hartmann has been attending the Normal College in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Rose Wolf of Valley Park announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carrie, to William W. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Franklin of 3514 Connecticut street. Mrs. Wolf will receive in honor of the young couple on Jan. 4 from 3 to 7 o'clock.

A number of prenuptial affairs have been given in honor of Miss

Margaret E. Broughton of the Hamilton Hotel, whose marriage to Harold T. Stowell of Amherst, Mass., will be solemnized Tuesday evening, Dec. 29 the bridal party was entertained by Miss Helen M. Howell and Herbert B. Howell of 3156 Portia avenue. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Alger, Miss Ruth V. Behymer, Miss Louise Von Ark and Messrs. Herbert C. Tucker, Elmer U. Gill, Walter L. Stewart and A. C. Boughton Jr. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Alger of 5076 Delmar avenue entertained with a reception in honor of Miss Broughton and Mr. Stowell, and tomorrow evening the bride's parents will give a dinner to the bridal party at the Hamilton Hotel.

Miss Betty Herzog entertained yesterday with a luncheon, at which the engagement of Miss Ruth Gwendolyn Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney, 1242 Goodfellow avenue, to Robert H. Niederluck of 5847

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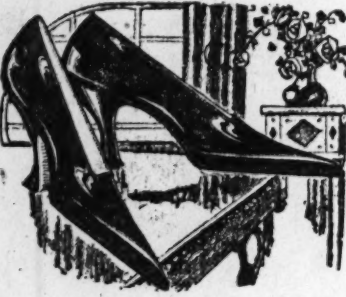
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Arkansas to Have Guard Regiment.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Arkansas' quota in the reorganized National Guard will be one regiment of Infantry, to be designated the Fourth Arkansas, the War Department announced today.

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Social Events

Continued From Preceding Page

North Market street was announced. The guests were Misses Marion Allen, Beulah Bersche, Adelaide Broeder, Serrill Davis, Elsie Hall, Loula Harz, Dorothy Johnson, Clara Niederlueck, Melva Niederlueck, Lucille Perry, Thelma Perry, Josephine Price, Bernice Shelly, Mamie Sloates, Ruby Urban, Lucy Wilcox, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. M. Herzog, Mrs. J. J. Kenney, Mrs. L. H. Niederlueck, Mrs. E.

Powers and Mrs. A. G. Redwood of New York. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mrs. Sid Whiting of 421 Westgate avenue will depart Jan. 1 for Los Angeles, Cal. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Kansas City, formerly of St. Louis. Mr. Whiting will join them next summer, and will accompany them home.

An out-of-town wedding of interest, which took place yesterday at Delaware, O., was that of Miss Helen Marie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. King of Delaware, to E. Carlyle Uhrig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Uhrig, 5844 De Giverville avenue. Miss Anna Marie Gaynor of Delaware was the bride's sole attendant and Charles A. Vining of Akron, O., was best man. The bride attended the Ohio Wesleyan University and was very popular in Delaware society. The young couple will be at home after Jan. 1 at 5844 De Giverville avenue.

Mrs. Blanche Hawthorne and R. E. Van Orden were married Christmas eve at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Irene Reed, 155 Walton avenue. The couple will be at home in Davenport, Io., after Feb. 1.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. H. J. Smith of 4244 Linton avenue of the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Cecelia Smith, to A. T. Kelly of 5967 North Market street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sadie S. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Green of 1406 North Euclid avenue, and Fred Lending, who were married Monday, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Lending have gone East for their honeymoon.

The engagement of Miss Clara Westhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Westhouse of 726 Dover place to Oren S. Wheeler, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., has been announced. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Invitations will be issued tomorrow for the New Year's tea to be given Saturday afternoon in the ball room of Hotel Statler at 2:30 o'clock, by the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, chairman of hospitality, will be in charge of arrangements.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Edith Jagerman, 5815 Easton avenue, to Fred Richt, 2825 Union boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dinwiddie Jr. of the Pounlain apartment are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

The College Club of St. Louis will

give a cordial welcome to all the college girls home for the holidays, at a holiday tea, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 3:30, in the reception rooms of the Church of the Unity.

Waterman and King's highway. The officers and members of the board of directors will appear without hats, to give a touch of homelike sociability. Continued on Page Eight.

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Dress of pale blue silk Marguerite, banded with gray Kolinsky fur and showing lines of gummetal beads. Priced at \$89

Practical and very good-looking is this suit of brown taffeta peachbloom. Buttons and cord tucks are an effective trimming. Priced, \$59

A coat of dull red tinseltone, trimmed at pocket line with an arrangement of tucks. Priced at \$49



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Hundreds of High-Class Coats...
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Extra sizes included.

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The After-Christmas Sale of Women's & Misses' Outer-Apparel

An event of utmost interest to those wishing new clothes for the remainder of Winter and the early season of Spring. Values are remarkable in this selling of apparel. This sale includes all our high-grade Third Floor Apparel and the reductions are extraordinary.

Women's Suits

Greatly Reduced to
\$29, \$39, \$49

Three price groups that include finely tailored models of materials that are always in good style. Besides this group a number of our very finest Suits are offered at reduced prices.

Misses' Suits

Greatly Reduced to
\$29, \$39, \$49

The tailored Suits of tricotine, velour checks and silvertone are shown at these prices. Model Suits of Panné velvet and peachbloom, with fur collars, are priced \$75 and \$95.

Women's Dresses

Greatly Reduced to
\$29, \$39, \$59

Here the variety is practically without limit. Every frock from the daytime model of serge to the charming dinner Dress may be had at reduced prices. Satins and Georgettes are also included. Also 110 exclusive model Dresses are reduced.

Misses' Dresses

Greatly Reduced to
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Girls going back to college should take advantage of the low prices on smart cloth and silk Dresses.

Women's Coats

Greatly Reduced to
\$29, \$39, \$49

All those who have put off buying Coats will find that this sale is an excellent opportunity to buy the Coats they want at a saving. The coats are splendid values. Many model Coats are also marked at reduced prices.

Misses' Coats

Greatly Reduced to
\$29, \$39, \$49

Coats of warm, good-looking materials, made with big collars and narrow belts—a variety of styles to be had—are very special in price. The model Coats are also reduced.

(Third Floor.)

Charge Purchases
Made the balance of the month will appear on January statements, payable in February.

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New Year Greeting Cards
Are now ready in a big variety, for selection. On sale on second floor

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

A Number of Important Sales Are Announced for Monday

China and Glassware—A Sale

THE housewife who, in previous years, has participated in this annual event, needs no introduction to the many saving opportunities it presents. Those who have never attended any of these sales will find them of unusual interest. The values at this time are such that buying for present and future use is imperative.

100-Piece Dinner Sets, of American semi-porcelain; large floral border decoration and gold line, at \$37.50

100-piece Dinner Sets of English semi-porcelain; cobalt blue band between gold lines and gold coin handles, at \$42.50

100-piece Dinner Sets, of Japanese china; floral border decoration, gold line. Set includes bread and butter plates and sauce boat, with fast stand, at \$55.00

100-Pc. Dinner Sets

At \$29.50

Best-quality English semi-porcelain, assorted border designs. Complete service for 12 persons, and includes bread and butter plates.

107-piece Dinner Sets, of French china, beautiful floral decoration and half-mat gold handles, at \$95.00

7-piece Salad Sets, consisting of salad bowl and six salad plates, of Japanese china, with border decoration, at \$2.95

7-piece Cranberry Sets, consisting of berry bowl and six individual dishes, of Japanese china, floral decoration, at \$2.50

Cake Sets, of Japanese china, border decoration and gold line, at \$3.50

Glassware

At 29c Each

Large assortment, including goblets, saucer champagnes and sherberts, light-cut and etched stemware, on light blanks, while the lot lasts, choice.

Champagne Glasses, hollow stem, neat etched design, at 39c each

Grape Juice Sets, consisting of covered jug and six glasses, with beautiful floral decoration, cut on light blanks, at \$3.50

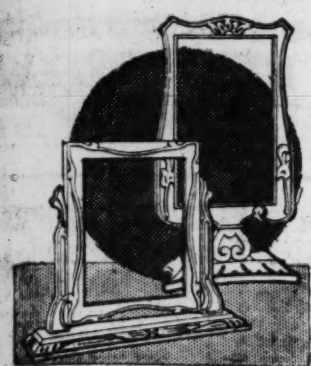
Table Sets, consisting of one-half dozen goblets, one-half dozen saucer champagnes and one-half dozen sherberts; beautiful iridescent effect, on optic blanks, at \$7.95

Punch Sets, one 12-inch punch bowl and six handled punch cups at \$2.50

Water Sets, pitcher and six glasses; light-cut design at \$1.95

Salt and Pepper Shakers; light-cut floral decoration, fitted with patent metal tops, at 25c pair

Set of Six Tumblers, light-cut design on light-blown blanks, for 50c (Fifth Floor.)



Frame the Christmas Pictures

A PHOTOGRAPH does not show its real beauty or value unless it is in a proper frame. Now is the time to frame those pictures received on Christmas, while they are new and clean. Our stock of frames, both standing and hanging, is most complete, due to the fact that a great many of our orders were delayed in shipment.

A Special Feature—15% Discount

Will be offered Monday on Picture Frames that include the new tones, in dull gold and dull silver, in all the regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

Diaries

10c

A VERY popular year book, which is a complete diary, expense book, address book, with many pages of useful information. (Main Floor.)

Sale of Notions

Hair Nets

\$1.00 Dozen

The popular "American Lady" Hair Nets; handmade, of human hair, in cap and fringe styles. Buying limit a dozen, and no mail or phone orders will be filled.

Women's Sew-on Hose Supporters, very good quality, 15c pair
Wright's Bias Lawn Tape, white, various widths, 10c piece
Natad Dress Shields, slight second, but will give satisfactory service, 15c pair
Dust Caps, various colors, with elastic, 7c (Main Floor.)

Interesting Specials in Home Needs

That Bring Unusual Savings for Monday Shoppers

Washtubs, \$1.19

Large size, No. 3, of galvanized iron.

Washboards, 59c

The "Brass King," with heavy brass rubbing surface.

Wash Bench and Wringer, \$8.95

Combination Wash Bench and Wringer; Levell make, with 3-year guaranteed rubber rolls. The folding bench holds two tubs.

Wash Machines, \$15.98

Water-power Wash Machines, with brass water motor, guaranteed for one year.

O' Cedar Mops, \$1.19

Large size, triangle shape, for cleaning and polishing.

Teakettles, \$2.98

Of heavy-gauge aluminum, in 5-quart size, with wood handle grip.

Wash Boilers, \$4.95

Heavy, all-copper Wash Boilers, with stationary wood handles; No. 8 size.

Washing Powder, 5 Packages, 21c

Swift's make, for washing clothes and cleaning. No mail or phone orders filled.

Toilet Paper, 8 Rolls, 32c

Good-quality Crepe Toilet Paper. No mail or phone orders filled. Buying limit 8 rolls.

Flour Bins, 79c

Brown japanned, with hinge cover; 25-pound size.

Coffee Percolators, \$2.98

"Mirro" Aluminum Coffee Percolators, in 2-quart size.

Saucepans, \$1.59

Covered Aluminum Saucepans, in the 3-quart size.

Lipped Kettles, \$1.79

Of heavy-grade aluminum, in 8-quart size.

Aluminum Colanders, \$1.25

Good size, made of heavy-gauge aluminum, with side handles.

(Fifth Floor.)

In the Downstairs Stores



A Sale Extraordinary of Coats, Suits and Dresses

878 Garments Transferred From Our Catalogue Department

THIS is one of those unusual and exceptional selling events—in fact, it is the most important Downstairs Store Apparel occasion of the season, for it offers high-grade, dependable merchandise at great savings.

The demand for Coats, Suits and Dresses is still very heavy, and this sale presents an excellent opportunity to secure stylish garments at special price advantages.

315 Winter Coats

at \$19 and \$29

Flare-back and belted styles, finely tailored of velour, kitten's ear, plush, Arabian lamb, suedine, silvertone and wool jersey cloth. Colors are dark green, navy blue, brown, taupe, brown and black. All are cut extra full and many are lined throughout. Collars of plush or self material. All sizes for women and misses.

198 Fine Suits

at \$18 and \$29

Every Suit finely tailored and in the 'season's most desirable styles. Materials include wool velour, wool poplin, high-grade broadcloth and men's-wear serge, in colors navy blue, brown and black. The majority of these Suits are silk lined. All sizes for women and misses, but not in every style.

365 Women's and Misses' Dresses

Very clever styles, tailored, as well as embroidered and beaded models, of crepe de chine, satin, Georgette, serge, tricotine, and Georgette-and-satin combination. Navy, taupe, brown and black are the colors. All sizes for women and misses, including a few stouts.

\$19

(Downstairs Store.)

A Sale of Linoleums

Two Carloads at Less Than Manufacturer's List Prices

THIS event is made possible through our foresight in placing extremely large orders many months ago. The sale prices will be in effect Monday and Tuesday, and none will be sold to dealers at the prices quoted. There are more than 8000 yards of the four-yard-wide Linoleums, in addition to hundreds of rolls of the finest Inlaids, and when we offer them at less than today's list prices—not taking into consideration the freight charges—you can readily see the advantage of supplying your every need in this sale.

4-Yd.-Wide Linoleum, \$1.05 Sq. Yd.

A very large variety of the latest designs, suitable for kitchens, dining rooms and stores. 4 yards wide. Every yard absolutely perfect.

Cork Linoleum, 89c Sq. Yard

The real burlap-back and Cork Linoleum, extra heavy weight, in many pretty patterns. 2 yards wide.

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.90 Sq. Yard

Wild's Richmond quality Inlaid, in all the wanted colors and designs; block, tile and hardwood. Extra heavy grade.

Felt Floorcovering, 39c Sq. Yard

Pretty designs in the Paluba Felt Floorcovering, for kitchens and bathrooms; hardwood and tile effects.

Kindly bring room measurements to avoid any delay in receiving your Linoleum.

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.39 Sq. Yard

Nairn's straightline Inlaid Linoleum, in beautiful blue-and-white effects, and hardwood patterns. As many yards as may be required.

Parquet Inlaid, \$2.75 Sq. Yard

Wild's—America's best Inlaid Linoleum—in hardwood effects. Just a limited quantity.

Two Rug Specials

Axminster Rugs, \$39.75

A lot of 60 of these high-grade Axminster Rugs, in a beautiful assortment of pretty Chinese and Oriental designs; 9x12-ft. size.

Wiltana Rugs, \$52.50

The choicest seamless Velvet Rugs woven, in which the finest Persian carpets are reproduced, and are ideal for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms; 9x12-ft. size. (Fourth Floor.)



Linens and Domestic

Table Damask, \$1 Yd.

Heavy, bleached, mercerized Table Damask; a good selection of patterns; 2 yards wide.

Cotton Batting, 25c Ea.

Pure white, sanitary Cotton Batting, in one-pound rolls, for making comforts.

Cheviot Shirtings, 29c Yard

Solid blue and stripes, in fast colors, for men's work shirts.

Winter Gingham, 39c Yard

Extra heavy Winter Dress Gingham; mostly dark plaids; all good colorings; 36 inches wide.

Percales, 25c Yard

Shirting Percales, in light colored stripes. Yard wide. Slight misprints.

Bed Blankets, \$3.19 Pair

Soft fleeced cotton bed Blankets, in gray. Size 72x84 inches.

Flannelettes, 25c Yard

Soft fleeced Outing Flannelettes, in light colors, for underwear.

Sheets and Pillowcases

About 200 assorted sizes and quantities of Sheets and Pillowcases which have been used as samples and for display purposes, and which are slightly soiled, offered at greatly reduced prices.

3 O'clock Special

A lot of 200 yards of Dress Gingham

25c Yard

in small pink and white checks. (Downstairs Store.)

Savings on Coatings

58-in. Novelty Checked Zibelines, new style, \$3.49 yard

54-in. Oxford Coatings, dark gray, \$3.49 yard

54-in. Crushed Zibelines, navy and Copenhagen blue, \$3.98 yard

60-in. Plain Zibelines, navy and black, \$3.49 yard

54-in. Woolmixed Coatings, dark green only, \$2.49 yard

Poplins, \$1.39 Yard

Best grade, three-ply Poplins, with a rich, lustrous finish, in colors and black; 36 inches wide.

Georgettes, \$2.50 Yard

Superior quality, all-silk Georgette; the kind that gives good service. Colors and black, 40 inches wide.

French Serges, \$1.49 Yard

Fine, soft, French Serges; a splendid half-wool quality, in street shades and black; 40 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

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Special at, the Section, 75c

MOST practical and desirable Curtaining, in several designs. Each section is 9 inches wide, and the average window requires four to five sections. There are about 900 sections to offer at Monday's special price.

Oil Opaque Window Shades, 85c

These are the genuine Oil Opaque Window Shades, in greens and yellows. Size 3 feet wide by 7 feet long. Complete with slats and brackets. Offered while the lot lasts. (Downstairs Store.)

Jap Jute Rugs, \$7.49

A heavy woven Jute Rug, in splendid assortment of allover and medallion patterns, suitable for dining rooms, bedrooms, etc. Size 6x9 feet. Serviceable Rugs at an exceptionally low price.

China Matting Rugs, \$1.25

Heavy, seamless China Matting Rugs, striped effects, in shades of green and tan. Size 5x7 feet. A most unusual offering.

Stair Carpets

79c Yard

Serviceably woven Brussels Carpets, with border on sides, for halls, stairs and runners; 27 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Nugents

"The Store for ALL the People"

Clearing Sale House Dresses

\$2.50 House Dresses, solid and muslin, \$1.25.
Gingham or Percale Dresses, in stripes or checks, all sizes, \$1.35.
Breakfast sets, of percale or gingham, slightly soiled, \$2.25.
\$1.95 Bungalow Aprons, of dark percale, all sizes, \$1.45.

New Records—Just In

"Oh What a Pal Was Mary."
"Broken Blossoms."
"Golden Gate."
"Blues (My Naughty Sweetie Gave to Me)."
"Taxi."
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



Clearing Sale of Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Boys' Suits, Overcoats \$10.85 and Mackinaws \$10.85

A grouping of small lots and odds for quick clearance, choice of newest waist-seam Mackinaws, fine wool Scotch Overcoats and Suits, with two pairs knickers. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' \$12.50 Suits \$9.95
Boys' \$16.50 Two-Pant Suits \$13.35
Boys' \$12.50 Corduroy Suits \$9.95
Boys' \$2.00 Knickers \$1.69
Boys' \$1.25 Blouses 88c
Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits 63c
Boys' \$1.25 Skating Caps 95c
Boys' \$1.25 Winter Caps \$1.00
Boys' \$2.50 Sweaters \$1.95
Boys' 75c Knit Ties 44c
Boys' \$12.50 Juvenile Suits \$9.95
Boys' \$3.50 Wash Suits \$2.68
Boys' \$7.45 Bath Robes \$6.35
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Clearing Sale of Notions

15c Kleenex Human Hair Nets, 10c ea., \$1.00 doz.
Barbour's Linen Thread, 15c
10c Kewick 100-yd. Spool
Silk; red only 5c
25c 2-In-One Machine Oil . . . 15c
10c Cambric Neckbands . . . 7c
25c Sew-on Hose Supporters . . 58c
Flesh color 15c
35c Elastic Sanitary Belts, 25c
5c Dorcas 45-yd. Darning Cotton . . 3 for 10c
5c Challenge Safety Pins—3 for 10c
10c American Maid, 200 count, Pins 7c
20c Twilled Cotton Tape, 6-yd. pieces 10c
Children's Hose Supporters—10c
75c Buster Brown Combination Waist and Hose Supporters, for children . . 58c
Asbestos Ironing Pads . . . 58c
Grandma's Ironing Wax . . . 5c
Waterproof Oversleeves, pair, 10c
Push Buttons for fur coats, each 10c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Clearing Sale of Gloves

Women's Slip-on and Strap Wrist Cape Gloves, \$2.89
Six and eight button lengths styles that sell from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Slightly soiled, in assorted colors.
Women's Two-Clasp Gloves, \$1.79
Light-weight imported, domestic and cape kid gloves, in assorted styles. White and colors, in broken lots. Slightly soiled.
Women's One-Clasp Cape Gloves, \$1.18
A small lot of broken sizes left from a previous sale; also a small lot of soiled light-weight French Gloves.
Men's Cape and Suede Gloves, \$1.37
Some have been repaired in the factory, but will give unusually good service. Assorted styles and colors.
Children's Wool Gloves, 42c
Splendid quality, in assorted colors.

Clearing Sale of Blankets and Bedding

\$3.99 Gray Blankets, soiled, pair \$2.89
\$7.50 and \$7.95 Blankets, soiled, pair \$5.45
\$10.95 Blankets, soiled, pair \$8.88
\$16.50 Blankets, soiled, pair \$12.95
\$1.00 Sheet Blankets, 1/4 size; second size 79c
\$4.95 Wool-finished Blankets, soiled; pair \$3.47
\$4.95 Robe Blankets, full size; pair \$3.88
30c Crib Blankets, each 69c
\$1.75 and \$1.98 Crib Blankets; soiled; each \$1.19
\$1.39 and \$1.49 Crib Blankets, soiled \$1.95
\$2.49 Crib Blankets, soiled \$1.95
\$2.60 Crib Comforts, soiled \$1.95
\$2.99 Crochet Bedspreads, soiled \$1.95
\$10.95 Colored Bed Sets, soiled \$8.95
\$10.00 Embroidered Bed Sets; soiled; 1/4 sizes \$7.95
\$15.00 Wool-filled Comforts \$11.85
\$15.75 and \$18.00 Linousine . . . \$11.95
Robes \$19.50 to \$25.00 Linousine Plush
\$7.50 Plaid Blankets, extra large; slight seconds; pair \$6.45
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Clearing Sale of Housefurnishings

\$1.50 Floor Oil Mops, large size, with adjustable handles . . . 69c
\$5c Spruce Cedar Oil, polishes floors and furniture 29c
\$6.00 roccain Table Top \$4.45
size 26x42 inches 12c
12c Toasters, toast four slices bread at one time 11c
\$2.50 Metal Weather Strip, foot 11c
\$1.40 Agatite Varnish Stains . . \$1.10
14c Toilet Paper, 1000 sheet, tissue, three rolls 28c
30c Coal Hods, large 18-inch, galvanized 83c
\$2.45 Aluminum Saucepans, 12 and 3 qt. size, 3-piece sets . . \$1.49
\$2.50 Carving Knives \$1.44
high grade \$1.44
\$3.00 Aluminum Saucepans, 8 quart, with covers \$1.97
\$3.00 large Granite Double Roasters \$2.33
family size 98c
75c Granite Boast Kettles, 4 1/2 quarts 49c
\$2.00 Flour Cans, 50-lb. blue . . \$1.97
39c Aluminum Pie Pan 26c
9-inch sizes 26c
75c Granite Coffee and Teapots, 2 and 3 quarts 59c
35c Granite Rice Boilers, 3 pint 59c
59c granite, 6-quart size Covered Buckets 49c
\$5.75 Cloth Washing Machine; guaranteed \$4.38
tubs \$1.18
\$1.25 Clothes Hampers, family size 95c
\$1.50 Wayne Mop Laundry Soap, for keeping furs \$1.19
5c Crystal White Laundry Soap, five bars 27c
\$5c Brooms, five 39c
\$3.50 Knives and Forks \$2.47
12 pieces 98c
\$1.25 Floor Mops, self wringing . . 96c
\$2.25 Wash Boilers, No. 8; heavy copper bottom \$1.78
\$4c large 10 1/2 inch Double Roasting Pans 48c
Aluminum Sink Strainers 39c
75c Serving Trays, oblong and round sizes 38c
\$1.75 Bread and Cake Boxes, top style \$1.39
80c Carving Sets, carver, fork and steel 35c
\$1.50 Aluminum Stew Kettles, 6-pint size 98c
\$10.00 Fireless Cook Stoves, slightly show worn \$6.00
\$1.50 Wash tubs, large No. 2 size \$1.18
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Clearing Sale of Silks and Velvets

\$6.00 Satin Charmeuse, in rose, turquoise, ciel and maize; 40 inches \$2.95
\$3.75 Satin Stripe Chiffon Taffetas, in black; 35-inch \$2.69
\$3 Fanny Plaid or Stripe Satin; 36 inches wide \$1.98
\$5.00 Black Satin Charmeuse; 40 inches wide . . . \$3.98
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Satin Charmeuse Crepe Meteors and Crepe de Chines; 40-inch \$2.98
\$6.00 Dress Satins, in black or colors; 40-in \$4.95
\$6.50 Brocade Satins; 40-in \$4.69
\$5.50 Brown Satin Duvelynes; 40-in \$4.98
\$4.50 Navy Blue Satin de Chines; 40-in \$2.98
\$3.00 Plaid Louisine Silks; 35-in \$1.98
Yard-wide Poplins, in light and dark colors 98c
\$3.98 Costume Velvets, yard \$2.98
\$5.00 Velour Coatings; 50-in wide \$2.98
\$8.50 and \$10.50 Chiffon Velvets; 40-in \$6.98
\$8.00 Chinchilla Satins; 40-in \$6.98
\$7.50 Moon-Glo Plaid and Stripe Crepe de Chines; 40-in . . . \$5.98
\$5.98 Brocade Cinderella Silk Crepe; 40 inches \$4.98
\$10.75 Beautiful Brocade Satins; 40-in \$7.98
\$22.50 and \$27.50 Metal Brocade Silks; 33 and 36 in . . \$14.75
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Clearing Sale of 1200 Pairs Women's High Shoes

Including Samples, Factory Checks and Floor Stock

\$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Qualities for

\$5.35



We have regrouped all the Shoes from our previous sale and we have put a price on them that ought to make the women of St. Louis buy two or more pairs. These shoes are made by one of the most reputable women's shoe manufacturers, whose name we cannot mention. Choice of brown and tan in gunmetal, patent or vici kid. Some have colored kid tops, others have silk murray tops. Come with high or low walking heels. Large sizes.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Semi-Annual

This is Stock Adjusting Time—all oddments—small lots—assorted chandise **MUST GO** and **PRICES HAVE BEEN AFFIXED** all assured **AWAIT OUR PATRONS MONDAY—BUY NOW** for present future

3000 yds. Apron Gingham 21c yd.
Apron Gingham, in the wanted staple and patterns; 27 inches wide. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

89c Mercerized Table Damask
58 inches wide, heavy weight, in floral patterns; yard 65c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

19c Huck Towels
White with red border; splendid value; each 12 1/2c
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Patt'n Tablecloth 75 Cassettes
52 to 58 inch size, mercerized round and seal \$1.50
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

White Goods
27-inch White Dimity, checks or stripes, yard 25c
75c white Voile, 44-inch, select cotton, yard 59c
35c white linen finished Suiting, 36-inch, yard 29c
75c white mercerized Batiste, 40 inches wide, yard 59c
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

Note
Maybe the very Coat, Suit or Dress you admired a few days back is here for less tomorrow—the reductions affect practically every and all-price garments.

Clearing Sale of Cotton Goods Flannels

\$1.75 Vijella Shirting Flannel, yard 97c
85c Printed Sateen Remnants, yard 59c
\$1.00 Shirting Madras, yard 79c
\$1.75 Kimona Tussah Silk, yard \$1.50
\$2.00 Plain Satin Lining, yard \$1.50
75c Half Silk Crepe de Chine, yard 69c
50c Plain Middy Cloth, yard 34c
60c Dress Gingham, yard 44c
\$1.25 Silk Gingham, yard 97c
50c Underwear Crepe, yard 39c
39c Percale, yard 29c
60c Ticking, yard 49c
50c 36-inch Outing Flannel, yard 35c
39c Plain Chambray, yard 29c
50c Pongee, yard 39c
50c Romper Suiting, at 35c
39c Longcloth and Nainsook, at 29c
50c Flesh Nainsook, at 29c
35c Pajama Check Nainsook, at 25c
35c Dress Flannellette, at 29c
25c Bleached Crash Toweling, at 18c
20c Bleached Crash Toweling, at 15c

Clearing Sale of Toys and Dolls

Soiled Toys at About Half Price
All Soiled Dolls Greatly Reduced.
\$2.50 Child's Rocking Chairs \$1.39
\$5.50 Skatmobile Sidewalk Scooters \$3.95
\$2.50 Child's Sidewalk Cars in red, white and blue \$1.50
\$8.25 Coaster Wagons, roller bearing, reversible seats \$6.95
\$1.25 War Tanks reduced to 49c
\$2.50 Rocking Horses, well made \$1.59
\$3.00 Ice Skates, various kinds \$1.50
59c Pianos, mahogany finish 39c
\$2.25 Mechanical Trains, complete \$1.69

Clearing Sale of Basement Shoes

Women's Sample Shoes \$1.98
Qualities
About 500 pairs to choose from. Come in patent, gunmetal or vici kid, in lace or button styles, with high or low heels. Sizes up to 6 1/2 only.
\$1.48 Children's Shoes, \$1.10
In brown or black, lace or button styles. Sizes 2 to 8.



Clearing Sale

Values to \$49.50
Women who select will certainly find a smart fashion, four higher price.

Clearing Sale of Suits

Values to \$75
A fine selection of pretty Suits, opened on graceful lines. Come in both day, with belts, pockets like effects. Fine quality.

185 Exclusive Models Reduced

Dresses

75 Exclusive Dresses Reduced

Fortunate, indeed, morning women tomorrow, offering styles in three e noon Dresses, Party Dinner and Mat Georgettes, velours, jerseys and ions. A wide range of which to select

\$1.00 Cotton Tailored and lace trim \$1.75 Uniform Slightly soiled. \$3.95 Silk W Main models and muslin. \$5.95 and \$6.95 Georgettes. One and two of a kind

Suits, Coats, Coatees

\$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00
\$25 All Lined Pompadour Coat; reduced to
\$20 Fur-Trimmed Collar and reduced to
\$17.50 Pearson Plush All-Lined Coats to
\$25 beaded Tunic Model Georgette reduced to
\$20 Braid-Trimmed Serge Dress
\$20 Velvet Dress, embroidery
\$20 Satin and Taffeta Dresses, reduced to
\$25 All-Wool Poplin Suit, reduced to
\$20 Serge Suit, plush trimmed coats, reduced to

\$31.50



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ROAST BEEF	
Chuck, pound	11c
Rump, pound	11c
Brisket, pound	11c
Shoulder, pound	11c
Round, pound	11c
SMOKED MEAT	
Hams, pound	24c
Corned Beef, pound	21c
Brisket, pound	24c
Shoulder, pound	24c
Round, pound	24c
BEEF	
Boiling Beef, pound	10c
Roast Beef, pound	10c
Brisket, pound	10c
Shoulder, pound	10c
Round, pound	10c
WHOLESALE	
Side of Beef, pound	11c
Head of Beef, pound	13c
Round of Beef, pound	13c
Tail of Beef, pound	13c

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THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS RUSH IS OVER.
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HOW IS THIS ON GROCERIES?

25c SPECIAL	
1 can Sweet Potatoes	25c
1 can Pork and Beans	25c
1 can String Beans	25c
1 can Lima Beans	25c
1 can Good Peas	25c
1 can Kidney Beans	25c
1 can Corn	25c
1 can Baked Beans	25c
1 can Navy Beans	25c
10c SPECIAL	
1 large box Rolled Oats	10c
1 large can Corn Flakes	10c
1 large can Fruit Flakes	10c
1 large can Raisins	10c
1 large can Currants	10c
1 large can Honey	10c
1 No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c
15c SPECIAL	
1 can Pork and Beans	15c
1 can Baked Beans	15c
1 can Corn	15c
1 can Navy Beans	15c
1 can Good Peas	15c
OUR EXTRA SPECIAL	
1 head Cabbage, pound	40c
1 head Lettuce, pound	40c
1 small can Milk	7c
1 tall can Red Salmon	25c
1 package Corn Flakes	25c
1 good Broom	40c

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Social Events

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and Melba Moeller, Helen, Mildred and Margaret Klein, Audrey and Edna Franz, Florence Griffith, Eleanor Buss and Carrie Opel, Messrs. Harry and George Schmitz, Paul Meyer, Harold Hackney, Chester and Harry Moeller, Charles and Harry Opel, Earl Griffith and Harry Klein.

Misses Esther and Elizabeth Kuhl of 3814 Maffitt avenue will receive New Year's day, from 1:30 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Irene Moeller, 4414 North Twenty-first street, entertained with a party Friday evening at which she announced her engagement to Harry E. Schmitz. The date of the wedding has not been set. Those present were Misses Stella Matich, Clara Otto, Nina Sabek, Hulda and Florence Lohrum, Freda Sommers and Hulda Ruebeling.

The Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Phi Sigma, a national high school fraternity, with the principal part of its St. Louis membership in Soldan High School, gave a dance at the Hotel Statler Friday night. The ball room was decorated with Beta colors. This is the first dance given by the Epsilon Alpha, or St. Louis chapter, since the war started and more than 400 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Weber of 1223 North Market street announced at a Christmas dinner, the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Anna Weber, to Charles H. Lange. The wedding will take place Jan. 3, upon Mr. Lange's return from Havana, Cuba, where he will go for a few months on business.

Mrs. H. F. Muehling, 3525 Connecticut street, gave a family reunion dinner at her home yesterday, in honor of her two sons, Lester and Frank Muehling, who last Christmas were in France with the A. E. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of 1833 North Garrison avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Davis, to Joseph L. Ravin of 2727 Dayton street. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. Adolph M. Hoenny, who has returned from Yale, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoenny, of 3700 North Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolf of Frankfort, Ky., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. T. Rohlfing, of 3810 Wyoming street.

Among the Christmas eve weddings was that of Miss Julia Wilkerson and Mr. J. E. Messenger, both of Des Moines, Ia., who were

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Great Reductions on All Winter Apparel

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Clearance of Dresses

To \$25 Dresses
\$13.79

Street and afternoon Frocks of serge, satin, wool Jersey and Georgette combined with satin; greatly reduced.

Clearance of Up to \$30 Dresses—

Street and Afternoon Dresses, radically reduced from higher priced lines—satin, serge, velveteens, velours, silvertones, wool jerseys and Georgette combinations; wanted colors; reduced for immediate clearance.

To \$185 Dresses
\$100

Evening Gowns, dinner Dresses of panne velvet and Georgette.

To \$50 Dresses
\$23.90

High-class street and afternoon Dresses of serge, satin, tricotine, Georgette and Jersey.

Clearance of Up to \$60 Dresses—

Street and Afternoon Dresses, Dinner Dresses and Evening Dresses; Dresses for every occasion, of Georgette, tricotine, tricolette, velveteen, taffeta, satin and serge; all radically reduced for immediate clearance.

To \$195 Dresses
\$125

A sacrifice of exclusive Gowns, dinner Dresses and daytime Dresses; exclusive one-of-a-kind styles of finest materials.

To \$125 Dresses
\$75.00

Exquisite evening Gowns; also daytime Dresses of fine fabrics in exclusive styles; all sacrificed.

Clearance of Up to \$100 Dresses—

Daytime and Evening Dresses of the highest type—Street and Afternoon Frocks, Dinner Dresses, Dancing and Party Frocks; in every fashionable fabric and coloring; greatly reduced for immediate clearance.

To \$250 Dresses
\$150

Evening Gowns, daytime Frocks, dinner Dresses; individualized types of the highest order; wonderful values.

Clearance of Coats

To \$125 Coats
\$79.00

Coats and Wraps of rare elegance and beauty; Bolivias, evaras, chameleons and other fine fabrics; fur trimmed.

Clearance of Up to \$55 Coats—

High-class Coats of silver-tone, wool velour, tinseltone, duvet superior, polo cloth and other fashionable fabrics; both fur trimmed and plain; priced for clearance.

To \$40 Coats
\$23.95

Wonderful values—silver-tones, velours, polo cloths, etc., in both fur-trimmed and plain models; wanted colors.

Clearance of Up to \$80 Coats—

Coats of the highest type—silver-tones, tinseltone, Bolivias, evaras, plumette and other exquisite materials; fur-trimmed and tailored models; all beautifully silk lined.

Clearance of Up to \$110 Coats—

High-class Coats and Wraps in the season's favored styles; fashioned of finest quality fabrics; fur-trimmed and tailored types; all greatly reduced.

Clearance of Suits

All of our Suits have been reduced regardless of cost or former selling price. This group offers exceptional values in both fur-trimmed and plain tailored styles; values up to \$65

\$39
\$49

Suits of the highest type of silver-tones, tinseltone, fine velour, duvet superior and other wanted fabrics; many richly trimmed with fur as well as exceptionally smart plain tailored styles; values to \$80.

To \$40.00 Suits
\$19.00

Drastic price reductions made to clear these Suits from our stocks immediately; a splendid variety of styles.

To \$135 Suits
\$79.00

Suits of the highest type—individualized, one-of-a-kind styles of finest fabrics; many richly fur-trimmed.

To \$29.50 Waists
\$17.79

Exclusive Blouses; cascade, overblouses, Russian blouses, etc.; fashioned of finest Georgette; exclusive styles.

To \$50.00 Waists
\$25.00

Rare, individualized models of finest fabrics; exclusive in design and trimming effects; one-of-a-kind styles.

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Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists from our regular lines at higher prices; beaded and embroidered; collarless and with collars; worth regularly up to \$6.95.

High-class Waists of Georgette and crepe de chine; beaded and embroidered styles, showing the newest thoughts in design and finish; sold regularly up to \$10.00.

Blouses of the highest type—Georgettes in beautiful new beaded and embroidered styles; crepe de chine in attractive tailored effects; sold regularly up to \$13.95.

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Atmore's Choice, per lb. . . . 20c	Florida, per dozen 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 55c
Old Style, 2-lb. jar 40c	
Delmar Club Condensed, per package 12c	

DELMAIR CLUB	NUTS
Pumpkin, per large can 14c	Italian Chestnuts, per lb. . . . 45c
Oyster Cocktail, per bottle 35c	Western Pecans, per lb. . . . 35c
Evangelina Tabasco Sauce, per bottle 25c	Y. X. L. Large Pecans, per lb. . . . 50c
Delmar Club Caper, per pint 25c	Junco Pecans, per lb. . . . 35c
Delmar Table Sauce, per bottle 15c	English Walnuts, No. 1, lb. . . . 47c
Delmar Table Sauce, per bottle 25c	English Walnuts, No. 2, lb. . . . 40c
Large 25c	Sticky Filberts, per lb. . . . 37c
Underwood Clam Chowder, No. 3 can 30c	Fancy Mix, per lb. . . . 45c
Delmar Club Shrimp, per can 15c	Choice Mix, per lb. . . . 37c
Delmar Club Fancy Red Salmon, per can 35c	Drake Almonds, per lb. . . . 40c
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Koch Hospital a week ago, and provided money for the Sisters of the Guardian Angel Settlement with which to buy food and other provisions for the poor Christmas day. About 50 members participated in

the entertainment at the Koch Hospital, and an equal number were at the Mount St. Rose Hospital yesterday. A Christmas tree was set up in the hall and music provided by the club choir.

GUY BATES POST IN 'THE MASQUERADER'

Actor Has Dual Role in Melodrama Adapted From Best-Seller, Opening Tonight.

One of the most popular plays now on tour, "The Masquerader," starring the virile American actor, Guy Bates Post, comes to the Shubert-Jefferson Theater tonight for a week's stay. Simultaneously, that anti-genius, Fred Stone, will romp through his second and last week at the American Theater in the fairy extravaganza, "Jack o' Lantern," than which nothing could be more fitting to the holiday spirit.

"The Masquerader" is based upon Katherine Cecil Thurston's melodramatic best-seller of some years ago, bearing the same name. As readers of novels will remember, two men who happen to be exact physical counterparts meet in a London fog. One is John Chilcote, a man of high position and wealth, but a drug addict. The other is John Loder, who has intellect and character, but is without money or standing. There in the fog they agree to exchange lives, and the thrilling plot deals with the adventures of John Loder in his masquerade as John Chilcote.

Post takes the roles of both men, so that there is demanded of him a histrionic virtuosity similar to that exacted in the play of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." His alternations between the able and high-minded Loder and the wretched drug slave, Chilcote, are said to be a striking feat of dual portrayal. His leading woman is Alice John, a young English actress, new to this city, who has the part of Mrs. Chilcote, who is not the least disturbing factor in the complication of exchanged identities. Lionel Belmore has the part of Chilcote's faithful servant, and Ruth Gordon has that of a cockney girl. Others in the cast are Clarence Handyside, Audrey Anderson, Reginald Carrington, Katherine Raymore, Gerry Cornell, John Peers and Miliano Tilden.

Prologue in the Fog.
The play opens with a prologue, showing the thickest of London fogs, in which the two men encounter and with lighted matches recognize their bodily duplication. The scenes shift from the Chilcote mansion to Loder's

hovel of an attic, and to effect these changes of setting, without loss of time, there is a revolving stage apparatus.
Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothorn, who have returned to the stage this season, the former after an absence of seven years, will open a week's engagement at the Shubert-Jefferson on Jan. 5. "Twelfth Night" will be given on Monday and Friday nights; "Hamlet" on Tuesday and Saturday nights; and "The Taming of the Shrew" on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and at the Saturday matinee. Next week's offering at the American will be David Belasco's production of the charming comedy "Daddies."

Bessie Clayton, popular dancer, with a strong company, heads the New Year's week bill at the Orpheum. She is supported by Elia and Eduardo Canino, Spanish dancers; Jack Clemons, eccentric dancer; Arthur Gordon, Wilbert Dunn and others. On the same bill will be Rae Samuels, Walter C. Kelley as the far-famed Virginia Judge who holds vaudeville court; Julia Nash and C. H. O'Donnell in a comedy, "Three G. M.," Ed and Birdie Conrad in song; Harry Rose, eccentric comedian; Malett Bonconi, violinist; and Lohse and Sterling in "Frolicsome Follies." Mollie Williams will appear at the Gaiety, and Dixon's Review at the Standard.



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DETROIT CAR LINE ADMITS 5-CENT FARE PROFITABLE

Asks That Board of Arbitration Created by Court
Abandon Inquiry as to
Need of Transfer Charge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The Detroit United Railways this week acknowledged that it could operate at a profit on a 5-cent fare, and asked that the board of arbitration appointed by court order to determine whether the company needed the privilege of charging 1 cent for transfers be ordered to cease its inquiry.

Mayor Couzens declares that the company's surrender is proof of his contention at the time of last summer's strike that the company did not need a fare increase to meet wage demands. At that time some lines were charging 3 cents fare and others were charging 5 cents. A court order made the fare on all the lines 5 cents, with free transfers.

Politicians profess to see in the company's surrender an adroit move timed just a few days in advance of the Mayor's expected announcement of a detailed plan for a municipal railway to solve the city's traffic problem and to forestall an impending demand by employees for higher wages.

An audit by the city showed that the net income of the company under a 5-cent fare in August was \$209,799.55 and in September was \$180,000.

In surrendering, the company declared that it saw no immediate prospect of improving service and hence "it did not seem right to ask people to pay another penny."

Chicago Surface Lines' Fares Reduced From 7 Cents to 5 Cents.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Fares on the Chicago surface lines were reduced from 7 cents to 5 cents today under an order issued by the State Public Utilities Commission. Financial companies were making profits under the higher fare far in excess of the amount set by the commission as a reasonable return on their investment.

vestment caused the commission to order the reduction.

The surface lines have more than 80 per cent of the local transportation mileage of the city and normally carry more than three-fourths of the passengers riding on the Chicago traction system. The elevated lines are continuing to operate under the 8-cent fare ordered by the commission, but are losing traffic to the surface lines, which parallel them in many instances.

The franchises of both the surface and the elevated lines, which are in the form of contracts signed by the traction companies, specify that not more than 5 cents shall be charged. The municipality has brought suits in both the local and State courts in an effort to hold the companies to 5-cent fares. The State Public Utilities Commission, appointed by the Governor, claims the right under the police powers to raise fares regardless of the city's franchise provisions.

In October, 1918, it permitted the elevated roads to raise fares from 5 to 6 cents, and last summer, when surface and elevated trams struck

for increased wages, sanctioned 5-cent fares on the elevated roads and 7 cents on the surface lines, on the ground that increased revenues were necessary to meet the advances. Last month, when surface lines profits under 7-cent fares were shown to be exorbitant, the commission provided for the sale of tickets at a rate lower than a 7-cent cash fare, blocks of 10 being sold for 65 cents, with 50-ride books for \$3. Less than 15 per cent of the passengers used the tickets and the commission last Tuesday ordered a reduction to a flat 6-cent rate.

The reduction in fares is estimated to mean a saving of more than \$7,500,000 a year to users of the Chicago surface lines.

Agricultural Board Members Reappointed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—Gov. Gardner today reappointed as members of the State Board of Agriculture, for a three-year term, Judge E. E. Swink of Farmington, president of the State Fair Board; George Arnold of Sedalia and R. A. Young of Salem.

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(Other Dresses at Reductions of One-Fourth to One-Half)

Women's and Misses' Suits

Fur-trimmed and tailored

of peachbloom, duvetyne, velour and silvertone.

Heretofore \$55 to \$85	Heretofore \$85 to \$125	Heretofore \$125 to \$175	Heretofore \$175 to \$285
\$39.50	\$59.50	\$95	\$125

(Other Suits at Reductions of One-Fourth to One-Half)

Women's and Misses' Coats

Fur-trimmed styles only

Of Bolivia, evora, velour, crystal cord; fur trimmings of nutria, beaver, Hudson seal, raccoon and Australian opossum.

Heretofore \$85 to \$110	Heretofore \$115 to \$145	Heretofore \$145 to \$179
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New Year's Presentations

As the old year dies perhaps you, as an individual, or as part of a group of individuals, wish to express your appreciation for some kindness, some consideration shown during those twelve months just passed. Jaccard's exceptional resources and large corps of artists has provided a selection of gifts that is most appropriate and appreciable.

Men's Gold Watches for Presentation

Audemar Piguet & Co.'s open face, thin model, minute, repeating watch. Strikes hours, quarters and minutes. 30-jewel movement, cased in 18-karat plain gold. \$700.00

Audemar Piguet & Co.'s exceptionally thin, open face, 19-jewel adjusted movement, in 18-karat plain gold case. \$390.00

Jules Jurgensen's small-sized, 18-karat gold hunting case watch, plain polished, highly adjusted. \$397.50

Elgin—12-size, open-face, 21-jewel, adjusted movement, in 18-karat gold case. \$95.00

Howard Open Face 23-Jewel Watch, in plain 18-karat gold case. \$160.00

Patek Philippe & Co.'s open-face, medium size, 14-karat gold watch, highly jeweled and adjusted. \$132.50



Gruen Open Face Octagonal Engraved Green and White Gold Raised gold numerals. \$165.00

Cases, gold and silver mounted. \$4.00 to \$125.00

Umbrellas, solid gold mounted. \$25 to \$31.50

Umbrella and Cane sets, solid gold mounted. \$21.00 to \$51.45

Eye Glass Cases, solid gold \$79.00

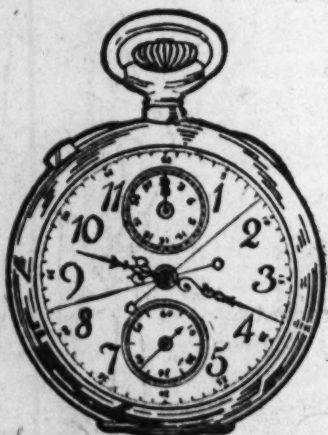
Loving Cups \$25 to \$200.00

Ink Stands, solid silver, \$25.00 to \$160.00

Emblem Charms \$10.00 to \$215.75

Emblem Rings \$8.00 to \$150.00

Vases, sterling silver, \$25.00 to \$135.00



Patek Philippe & Co.'s Medium Size Split Second Timing Watch, with minute indicator, cased in 18-karat plain gold. \$477



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25-pound cotton sack..... \$1.90
45-pound cotton sack..... \$3.85
65-pound cotton sack..... \$5.10

Pumpkin Flour: Tender brand, 5c
rising, buckwheat and pan-
cake, 8c

Health Bran: Pillsbury's steri-
lized, per package..... 11c
Corn Flakes: Golden Rod, 5c
brand; toasted, 2 packages for
breakfast food, Pillsbury's Vi-
vaceo cereal, per
package..... 19c

Broken Head Rice: clean and
new, 3 pounds for..... 25c
White Navy Beans: choice
hand-picked, 3 pounds for..... 25c
Evaporated Apples: extra
fine rings,
per pound..... 22c
Stewing Flgs: imported,
per pound..... 22c

Selected Raisins: Helmet brand;
California fancy, 11-oz. pack;
per package..... 17c
Lager Raisins: Sunmaid brand;
per pound..... 30c
Minicement: condensed. Leading
star brand; fresh stock,
per package..... 10c
Fenn Nut: soft shell;
new, large size, per pound..... 24c
Coconut Brittle Candy: fresh
and crisp, per pound..... 24c
Breakfast Cocoa: in bulk; ab-
solutely pure, per pound..... 30c
Baking Powder: Shephard's;
1-pound can; 3 lbs. can..... 18c
Evaporated Milk: Golden Nugget
brand; baby size and tall, 7c & 14c
size cans; per can..... 20c
Asparagus Soup: Libby's;
3 cans per can..... 11c
Tomato Soup: Snyder's; tall
cans, per can..... 11c
Tomatoes: Crusader brand;
ripe; solid packed; large can,
No. 3 size, per can..... 17c
Sweet Sugar: Corn Capesheet brand;
Ohio No. 2 size can..... 12c
per can..... 12c
The California Tomato; absolutely
pure; pint bottle..... 12c
Salt Herring: Alaska; full fat;
cans, per dozen..... 25c
Salted Pork: Spanish;
per pound..... 12c
Pickled Pork;
per pound..... 20c
Pickled or Smoked Hog
Tongues, each..... 15c
Corned Beef: sugar-
cured, per pound..... 12c & 15c
Beef Kidneys,
1 lb. for..... 15c
Beef Liver,
per pound..... 12c
Hamburger Steak; strictly
fresh; per pound..... 20c
Pork Sausage Meat;
per pound..... 20c
Pork Chops off the bone;
per pound..... 26c
Pork Steaks,
per pound..... 32c
Pork Shoulder,
per pound..... 20c
Beef Pot Roast,
per pound..... 15c
Beef for Stew,
per pound..... 12c
Pork Steaks,
per pound..... 24c
Lard: Leaf; pure;
per pound..... 26c
Lemon Soap; 40 bars for..... 25c
Crystal White Soap;
per bar..... 6c
Fruit-Naptha Soap,
per bar..... 7c
Baking Powder: Snow Brand;
40 lbs. package..... 5c

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DIAMONDS—WATCHES
CREDIT AT CUT PRICES

VILLARD DISCUSSES CAUSES IN DECLINE OF MORNING PRESS

New York Editor Says Even-
ing Paper Goes Into
Homes, While Morning Is-
sue Is Thrown Away.

BELIEVES REPUBLIC
SERVED SMALL GROUP

Case of Late St. Louis Daily
Is Cited as Example of
Tendency Toward Consol-
idation of Power.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"The fact
that the evening paper goes into the
homes, while the morning paper is
usually read only by the head of the
house, and then thrown away, is one
of the patent reasons for the deca-
dence of the morning newspaper,"
said Oswald Garrison Villard, edi-
tor of The Nation, and for many
years owner and editor of the New
York Evening Post, sold to T. W.
Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. more
than a year ago. He was answering
a question put to him by a Post-
Dispatch reporter as to what, in his
judgment, was the cause of the de-
cadence of the morning papers, as
most recently indicated by the found-
ering of the old Republic, following
in a comparatively brief period after
the Chicago Herald had disappeared
as an entity.

"But," continued Villard, "that is
only one of the reasons. The eve-
ning papers have improved tremen-
dously, following the great growth of
the news gathering and distributing
facilities of the press associations.
This has been accentuated during
the past five years. The war and its
consequences constituted the biggest
matter of public interest, and be-
cause of the difference in time be-
tween here and Europe, the war
news was usually fully covered in
the evening papers, and practically
all that was left for the morning pa-
pers was analysis and expert views
on what had appeared in the after-
noon papers of the day before. Then
there are the soaring costs of pro-
duction, the scarcity of print paper,
all of these are among the causes
which have contributed to the grow-
ing list of casualties among the
morning publications.

Consolidation is Factor.
"But there is another, and still
more striking reason than all of
those, and that is the constant
trend toward consolidation, appar-
ent for years in the ordinary indus-
tries, but now becoming more
marked among newspapers. This is
a natural corollary to the increasing
costs of production. As the margin
between cost and income lessens, in
competitive industries, and newspa-
pers must be competitive industries
in order to properly fulfill their mis-
sion, the competitive struggle be-
comes harder. When competition
becomes killing, it generally ends in
the elimination of one competitor,
either by failure, or by absorption
by a rival. Sometimes the absorp-
tion is complete, as in the case of
the acquisition of the Republic by
the Globe-Democrat, but generally
it is a consolidation. The unfor-
tunate thing about this is that the
survivor in such an outcome is al-
most invariably the avowed spokes-
man of the powerful classes as
against the ordinary run of man-
kind.

"It is a very serious situation, both
for the newspaper business and for
the country. If the matter should
be carried to its logical conclusion
and the only morning papers left
should be published in the big
cities, and only one such paper in
each city, just think of the tremen-
dous power for the moulding of
public opinion which would thus be
placed in a few hands. And if the
wielders of this power were pledged
to work only in the interest of the
so-called capitalistic class their
power for evil can hardly be esti-
mated. That is a phase of the
question which makes this matter
of the gradual disappearance of the
morning papers a more serious one
than people usually think."

St. Louis Editor's Opinion.
The interviewer told Villard of
having interviewed J. B. McCullagh,
editor of the Globe-Democrat, on a
similar subject a couple of years be-
fore the death of the St. Louis edi-
tor. It was at the time the Chicago
papers had met the cut of the sale
price to the one cent established by
the Record. The Chicago Tribune
wanted McCullagh's opinion as to
whether a morning paper could
maintain its position at such a sell-
ing price. Among other things, Mc-
Cullagh ventured the prediction that
the morning papers would become
what he called "all-day papers,"
that they would publish their regu-
lar editions as at that time, but
would continue to get out other edi-
tions at regular intervals during the
day. Villard was asked if he did not
think that prediction was partially
verified, at least as far as New York
is concerned.

"I hardly think so," was his re-
sponse. "Of course, we have the
Herald, the World, the American
and the Sun getting out all-day pa-
pers, but in each case, the evening
paper is the main source of financial
support. I have never thought it a
good idea to have a morning paper
get out an evening edition of itself.
I think where one publisher issues
morning and evening papers, he
should keep the evening paper a
distinct entity. A good morning
paper does not require an evening
edition to support it. The Times has
no evening edition, and I think it

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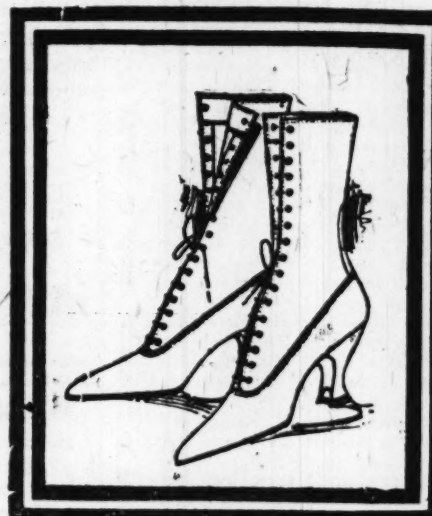
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\$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 Boots
\$5.85 and \$7.45



Brown Kid!
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Here's a wonderful opportunity no economical woman can afford to overlook—choose from over 25 models in all the solid leathers enumerated above, and two-tones of patent and mouse or black kid with gray or mouse tops; leather Louis XV, or leather military heels. Most of the lots have a complete range of sizes; some are a little broken. Every pair an absolute \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$10 value—during this sale divided into two wonderful saving groups at \$5.85 and \$7.45.

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Patent! Black Satin!
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Choice of the finest black satin
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EXTRA SPECIAL! 97 Fur-Trimmed
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Any Suit in the House

(Absolute and Unreserved Choice)

Any Suit to \$35 **Any Suit to \$75** **Any Suit to \$100.**
\$18 **\$28** **\$48**

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For this reason our business, already the largest railway and
general supply house in the South and West, will, on January
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A name better suited to its magnitude and scope.

This organization will, in all other respects, remain unchanged
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The Southern Railway Supply & Equip. Co.

DIAMONDS WATCHES

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.—HOLIDAY CLEARANCE SALE

Our great Christmas sales have left many broken lines in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver-
ware, etc., which we have placed on sale during Holiday Week at clearance prices. Now is the time to buy
a handsome Diamond Ring, Stud, Ear Screws, Brooch, La Valliere, Bracelet, Watch, Wrist-Watch Chain,
Chain, etc. Many persons unable to decide just what Christmas present would give the greatest pleas-
ure, make a present of money. The recipient usually desires to invest the amount in some article of real
worth. To such we suggest the purchase of a fine Diamond. If your gift of money is not sufficient to cover
the entire amount, you can pay balance monthly. By making your purchase NOW during our Holiday Sale,
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<p>Diamond La Valliere</p> <p>813—La Valliere, the new green solid gold, placed and carved; bright fin- ished; perfect box edge; 1 fine Dia- mond, 15-inch chain..... \$25 \$2.50 A MONTH</p>	<p>New Designs in Diamond Rings</p> <p>New and artistic creations in engraved Diamond Rings in the new white and green solid gold, particularly designed to make the Diamond appear larger and intensify its sparkling luster. Settings are of white gold and have exactly the same appearance as platinum.</p> <p>\$75 \$85 \$100 \$125 CREDIT TERMS</p>	<p>WRIST WATCH</p> <p>308—Engraved Gold Filled, cushion shape case; guaranteed 50 years; movement is high grade, Full Jewelry; \$11.00 \$3 A MONTH</p>
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Continuing Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

—Offering Unusual Money-Saving Opportunities in Women's Apparel and Many Other Departments

Important news will be found in today's Globe-Democrat regarding our greatest Semi-Annual Clearance of

Women's Apparel

Although the selling was very spirited Friday and Saturday, and tremendous crowds were in attendance, Monday will find just as attractive offerings for women who have not yet attended the sale. Vandervoort garments are known to possess distinction in style as well as in high quality, and in a Vandervoort sale there are no undesirable garments.

We direct your particular attention to the detailed information regarding the sale of Women's Coats at \$49, \$59 and \$75, as published in today's Globe-Democrat.

Another sale of importance and one that many women will be interested in—and this lot is advertised for the first time—Women's Georgette Crepe or Net Blouses that will be placed on sale at \$4.95.

The Wool Jersey Dresses at \$19.75 attracted many women during the first two days' sale. There are still all styles and colors, and a full range of sizes. The sale affords the same opportunity to economize as was offered on the first day.

Many other sales of interest will be found in today's Globe.

It is a page well worth reading, and one that thrifty women are not likely to overlook.

Juniors' Winter Coats

Formerly \$25.00, \$26.00 and \$27.50

These smart Winter Coats offer an average saving of 25%. Youthfully styled models are shown in broadcloth, chinchilla, kersey and tipped chevrons. Some are lined throughout, some are half-lined and others are unlined, with bound seams.

There is a good assortment of colors, and sizes range from 6 to 16 years, although not every style may be had in each size.

\$19.75

Juniors' Winter Suits

There is only a limited number of these attractive tailored Suits and there is only one of each kind, but each Suit is a highly desirable model, excellently made of a smart fabric.

\$55.00 Suit, now \$46.67
\$75.00 Suit, now \$50.00

\$77.50 Suit, now \$51.66
\$87.50 Suit, now \$58.33

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Girls' Gingham Dresses

These pretty Gingham Dresses are unusual values at this very low price.

Mothers appreciate the importance of plenty of gingham frocks in the schoolgirl's wardrobe, and this event affords a gratifying choice of attractive models at a very favorable price.

They are made with long sleeves, round neck and gathered skirt and come in sizes from 7 to 10 years.

\$1.00

Girls' Gingham Dresses

Another big lot of splendid Gingham Dresses for girls from 12 to 16 years.

These smart frocks are exceptional at this price. They are made of plaid, striped and combination of solid colored ginghams in many styles—all with long sleeves.

\$2.50

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Separate Skirts

Five Large Groups of Smart Skirts at Very Special Prices

\$10.00 Faille Silk, Serge and Poplin Skirts	\$7.95
\$14.75 Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts	\$9.95
\$16.50 Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts	\$12.50
\$19.75 Wool Plaid, Broadcloth and Silk Skirts	\$16.50
\$27.50 Wool Plaid and Silk Skirts	\$19.75

Not only many Skirts from our regular stock, but new model skirts that were received just a few days ago are included in this attractive selling event. They are excellent values—every one smartly styled and fashioned of splendid quality fabrics.

Selections may be made from plaited, straightline and draped models, all featuring modish pocket and belt effects and button trimming, in a variety of colors.

Women's Skirt Shop—Third Floor

It Is Vandervoort Quality That Makes This Event Unusual.
The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Features

Our Entire Stock of Furs at 25% Discount

Fur Coats, Fur Capes, Fur Scarfs, Fur Coatees, Fur Stoles,
Fur Chokers, Women's and Children's Fur Sets

All the above afford a good range of styles in many kinds of peltries, all prime, high-grade skins, made up according to the Vandervoort standard of style and workmanship, and offered in this semi-annual event at 25% less than the regular marked price.

We urge you to take advantage of this big event Monday morning. (No Furs will be laid aside.)

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

Hundreds of women crowded enthusiastically into the department in the first two days of this sale. A Vandervoort sale of this caliber is of general interest because of the values.

In a Vandervoort sale of Furs there are no undesirable pieces. Only high-grade merchandise can ever find its way into this store.



Visit the Basement Cafeteria

Ninth Street Entrance to New Basement Shops

The Important Sale of Women's Street Dresses

—obtained in a special purchase at very unusual price concessions—regular \$25 and \$30 Dresses—in one large group at—

**—Continues Tomorrow**

The wanted midwinter styles and many early Spring models; also a large number of high-grade Sample Dresses are in the sale.

Fifty different styles.

All the wanted materials, including many that have been very scarce, will be shown in good variety.

—Satin
—Georgette
—Crepe de Chine
—Paulette
—Jersey
—Satin and Serge Combinations

The color selection is complete and shows many shades destined for Spring popularity.

Every conceivable manner of desirable trimming has been employed to make the Dresses unusually appealing, such as elaborately embroidered effects, braidings, beaded designs, fancy and self-covered buttons and many others.

Women will do well to come to this event early, for, although there is a very large quantity, the unusual nature of the offerings will cause the Dresses to go quickly.

There are all sizes for women and misses.

Basement Dress Shop.

Women's \$35 and \$45 Suits

In this sale we are offering Suits of velour check, broadcloth, velour, men's-wear serge, tricotine. New models and wanted colors. All silk lined, strictly tailored.

Basement Suit Shop.

Women's \$35 and \$45 Coats

In this remarkable sale of warm Winter Coats will be found fur-trimmed Coats—many are silk lined—in all the wanted colors. Exceptionally good values. Materials include Bolivia, trico, velour, jersey, silver-tone, polo, heather and all-wool, velour-lined leatherette.

Basement Coat Shop.

\$28.50

Charge Purchases

—made the remainder of the month will be entered on January accounts, payable in February.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Cedar Chests

In this sale we are offering 25 "Vandervoort Special" Cedar Chests; 45 inches long, 19 inches high, 25 inches wide. These Chests are of lock corner construction; all joints glued; complete with lock and key; very exceptional value,

\$22.50



12 window seat type Cedar Chests in three designs, strongly built and nicely finished. A very attractive and unusual Chest, 46 inches long, 22 inches high and 18 inches wide. Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Price.. **\$15.95**

Drapery Shop, Fourth Floor.

New Year's Special in The Floral Shop

Flowers of your own selection, artistically arranged into corsage of desired size. Priced upward from **\$5.00**

Our Floral Display includes orchids and valley lilies. Also large assortment of potted plants.

Special \$2.50 box of Cut Flowers.

Floral Shop, Basement.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Leather Novelties

1/2 Price

Jewel Boxes, Leather Picture Frames, Cigarette Cases, Manicure Sets, Writing Portfolios, Dressing Cases, Metal Mirrors, Bottles in leather cases, Bill Books, etc.

Leather Goods—First Floor Tables

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Suitcases

\$8.50 Enamel Duck Suitcase, cloth lined, reinforced with leather, good lock and bolt,

\$6.50

Luggage Shop—Fourth Floor

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Furniture

\$19.00 solid mahogany Racks	Plate \$9.00
\$27.00 solid mahogany Racks	Plate \$10
\$18.00 Wall Kitchen Cabinet, fitted	\$12.50
\$28.00 White Enameled Bathroom Cabinet	\$14
\$15.00 Early English Hall Seat	\$10
\$27.00 Mahogany Hall Seat	\$20
\$23.00 Mahogany Hall Seat, cane back	\$18
\$200.00 Inlaid Sheraton China Cabinet in mahogany, glass shelves, mirror back	\$100.00
\$100.00 China Cabinet, gold metal decoration, mahogany, with glass shelves, mirror back	\$75.00
\$90.00 Mahogany Sheraton China Cabinet, glass shelves, mirror back	\$75.00
\$75.00 Cabinet, same style as above described	\$80.00
Elegant Sheraton Bedroom Suite, in mahogany, from the Royal Furniture Factory, consisting of dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and full-size bed. Former price, \$750; Semi-Annual Clearance Sale price	\$550.00

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Sewing Machines

Featuring 8 "Free" Sewing Machines, 20% Discount

In this sale we are offering eight of the "Free" Sewing Machines that are slightly marred from floor display. These are in cabinet and desk models, mahogany, fumed, waxed and golden oak. In this sale 20% discount.



Also Showing Some Good Values in Rebuilt Machines

Singer V. S. Machines	\$15 to \$50
Wheeler and Wilson	\$10 to \$25
Singer Automatic	\$22.50 to \$35

These rebuilt Machines are in good condition and guaranteed to make a perfect stitch.

Sewing Machine Shop—Second Floor

The Miracle on Your Table



THE days of "miracles" have never passed. Never was the world so filled with miracles as it is today—the miracle of the faucet which brings us water from miles away—the miracle of the gas flame by which we cook without the discomforts of old-time methods—the miracle of the telephone.

Consider, for a moment, the amazing miracle of *canned foods*.

The well-known can of corn or peas or tomatoes on your pantry shelf fairly bristles with romance—what a thrilling story it could tell!

That can of corn, let us say, represents a cross section of some state famous for the surpassing quality of its corn crop.

This can of pineapple is reminiscent of soft and balmy atmosphere and sunny skies.

Only a little while ago these salmon, which are such a delight to appetite,

National Canners Association

A nation-wide organization formed in 1907, consisting of producers of all varieties of hermetically sealed canned foods which have been sterilized by heat. It neither produces, buys, nor sells. Its purpose is to assure, for the mutual benefit of the industry and the public, the best canned foods that scientific knowledge and human skill can produce.

Washington, D. C.

were in their native element, leaping the falls of a northern river.

Here is asparagus—fruit—beans—peas—corn—tomatoes, etc., each from that part of the country where climatic conditions, or conditions of the soil produce the finest varieties and consequently have caused canneries to be there established.

And so it goes. The canning industry covers the map of the United States, drawing upon practically every region of the country for its product. Fresh from its native habitat the product enters the canning factory.

Take canned vegetables. The canning companies make annual contracts with farmers for their yearly yield of marketable vegetables grown close to the canneries. The contracts frequently are signed long before the seed is put in the ground.

As soon as the seed is planted the canners send out representatives, known as field-men. Each field-man watches the progress of the crop within a given area, and offers personal advice to each farmer in his territory, as to when it should be harvested.

Once in the cannery the product is handled almost wholly by machinery—ingenious machinery which works far faster and more efficiently than human hands—and never gets tired. The work is watched at each stage of its progress. Finally the canned food is sent out to perform its useful mission in the world of men.

The next time you visit the grocer, glance with new interest at the canned foods standing in prim precision on his shelves. They have come from many different regions—yet at last they meet on common ground, the grocer's shelf and then your table.

Not long ago canned foods were regarded as delicacies, far beyond the reach of everyday pocketbooks.

The vast development of the canning industry has changed all this. The humblest family now revels in Columbia River or Alaskan salmon and blithely orders beans that were grown and packed a dozen states away. The whole country is a great recruiting ground for canned foods.

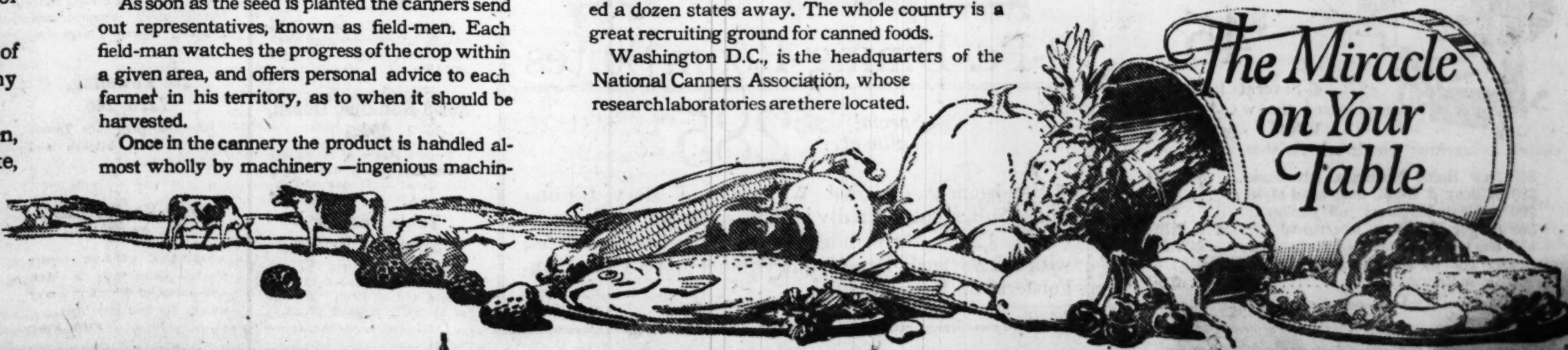
Washington D.C., is the headquarters of the National Canners Association, whose research laboratories are there located.

Questions of great moment to the canning industry are there threshed out.

Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assisted by a group of scientists, investigates problems bearing on the scientific aspects of the canning industry.

The results of these investigations are made known to members of the Association—about 1140 of the principal canning establishments of the country, many with research laboratories of their own.

The work of the Association is of the utmost importance to every housewife in the land. Bear this in mind, the next time you call your grocer on that modern miracle, the telephone, and ask him to include in your next order, that other modern miracle, a can of vegetables, fruit, milk, soup, meat or fish, as the case may be.



The Miracle
on Your
Table

Women's Blanket Robes

Attractively made of splendid quality blanket cloth, in new shades and patterns, and trimmed with satin, braid facings and fancy girdle and pockets..... **\$6.95**
Third Floor

Reed Baby Carriages

New Spring models in Gondola, English Chaise, Pullman Sleeper, English Perambulator and other styles. \$55 value; special..... **\$45**
Fifth Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns

In all white or pink and blue stripe effects; some in pajama front style. Also one and two piece Pajamas, all daintily trimmed with satin ribbon..... **\$2.95**
Third Floor

FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles. Charge

Monday We Buy Impor

After-Christmas

—Which Affords Unusual Saving Opportunities on Seasonable Silks

Women keenly await this occasion, especially those Christmas gifts were in money. Silks are as popular as ever, and economically-inclined women who do not avail themselves of this occasion have much to regret.

Wash Satin

\$3.00 Quality, Yard..... **\$2.50**
White Wash Satin for combinations, dance or party gowns. Splendid value, 36 inches wide.

Paulette Silk

\$4.50 Quality, Yard..... **\$2.50**
An attractive and popular jersey weave in henna, sand, light blue and taupe. 36 and 52 inches wide.

Satin Stripe Moire

\$2.25 Quality, Yard..... **\$1.48**
Novelty stripes, in taupe and navy colors; 36 inches wide; ribbon stripe on moire ground.

Vestings

\$2.75 Quality, Yard..... **\$1.39**
Rich, heavy quality, in beautiful color blendings, 24 inches wide, in plaid and pin checks.

Fancy Silks

\$3.00 Quality, Yard..... **\$2.25**
Handsome plaids and stripes on satin and taffeta grounds. Attractive color combinations on medium and dark grounds, 36 inches wide.

Fancy Silks

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Quality, Yard..... **\$1.69**
Attractive stripes and plaids in twenty patterns to choose from. 36 inches wide, in a variety of color combinations.

Princess Satin

\$3.50 Quality, Yard..... **\$3**
Handsome, lustrous finished full-bodied silk in the wanted street shades for smart dress wear. 40 inches wide.

Silk-and-Wool Poplins

\$2.50 Quality, Yard..... **\$1.75**
Attractive Poplins, shown in the wanted street shades; superior quality; 40 inches wide.

Black Pongee

Quality, Yard..... **\$1.69**
Wide dull black pongee, a splendid wearing quality.

Black Taffeta

Quality, Yard..... **\$2.19**
Chiffon finish, in the correct shades in width.

Poplin

Quality, Yard..... **\$1.19**
Quality silk and linen, 40 inches wide—showing colors in width.

Black Taffeta

Quality, Yard..... **\$2.50**
Lustrous raven black, 40 inches wide, in the wanted street shades for smart dress wear.

The Third Day of the Great

After-Xmas Apparel Sale

Starts off with continued enthusiasm tomorrow with splendidly complete assortments of fashionable Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, etc.

Do not think because it is the third day of the sale that all the most desirable values have been carried off by the lucky first-day purchasers. Not at all! The scope of service of this store's big annual sale cannot be contained in so small a measure as a one or two day event. As to values, drastic underpricing is still the rule, and present as well as future apparel needs should be considered.

Dresses, Wraps and Suits

From the Costume Salon at Savings of

A wonderful collection of stunning Dresses for evening, afternoon and street wear; also Evening Wraps and exquisite fur-trimmed Suits. Offered at one-half price.

1/2

Coats and Dresses

From the Costume Salon at Savings of

Superb styles in exclusive Coats, and Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses. Models of rare beauty and distinctiveness. Many of the Coats are magnificently trimmed with fur.

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\$27.50 to \$30.00

Dresses

\$18.00

Of serge, satin, tricotine, messaline, taffeta and charmeuse, embroidered and braided; sizes 14 to 44.

\$35.00 to \$40.00

Dresses

\$23.00

Tailored and afternoon models of serge, tricotine, velour, jersey and velvet, Georgette, charmeuse, crepe de chine, Georgette combinations.

\$39.75 to \$45.00

Coats

\$29.00

Plain or fur-trimmed, belted and flare models of velour, silvertone, tinselton, frost-glow, broadcloth, Normandy.

Entire Stock of Furs

At Savings on Original Prices of

1/4

Every Fur Garment in our entire stock is included, without a single exception. Your choice of any Fur Coat, Coatee, Cape, Set or separate piece at this substantial saving.

\$59.75 to \$79.50

Coats

\$44.50

Sport Coats of plush and fur fabrics; also models to 50 inches in length of silvertone, Bolivia, suede, velour, crystal cord, broadcloth and leather.

\$95.00 to \$125.00

Suits

\$75.00

Tailored models of silvertone, tricotine, serge, Oxford, velour and chevrona; some fur trimmed.

\$95.00 to \$125.00

Coats

\$79.50

Plush, evora, velour, tinselton, chameleon cord, Bolivia, suede, velour, duvetyne, and silvertone; sizes 14 to 44.

\$45.00 to \$55.00

Suits

\$35.00

Tailored, flare and dressy models of velour, serge, silvertone, tricotine, with plain and fancy linings; sizes 14 to 46.

\$59.75 to \$85.00

Suits

\$44.00

Some fur trimmed, others plain, of serge, tricotine, velour, silvertone, chevrona, tinselton, pin stripes and other mannish weaves.

Gowns and Frocks

Originally \$79.50

Just a limited number, and only one of a kind. Stunning models for evening, dinner and street wear, fashioned of beautiful fabrics.

Spring Frocks

Specially Priced

\$30

Of taffeta, charmeuse, crepe de chine, Georgette and combinations; sizes 14 to 44.

\$10 to \$15

Skirts

\$8.75

For street, business and sports wear, of serges, poplins, silk faille, satin and wool plaids; sizes to 30 waist.

Misses' Suits and Wraps

at 1/3 and 1/2 Savings

Fashionable Gowns and Frocks from the Misses' Style Shop; also exclusive fur-trimmed Suits and elaborate Coats and Wraps for daytime and evening wear.

\$55 to \$75

Gowns

\$33.50

Dinner and evening Gowns of satin, kitten's ear crepe, Georgette, velvet, tulle, chiffon and taffeta; misses' sizes and a few women's sizes.

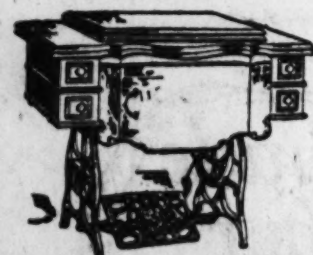
Spring Frocks

Specially Priced

\$38

Afternoon and street Dresses of crepe, Georgette, taffeta, crepe de chine and meteor; sizes 14 to 44.

Special Lot of New White Rotary Sewing Machines



\$55 Values for

\$45

Several late models of the well-known White Rotary Machines in various woodwork finishes.

\$60 New Home Machines, late model..... **\$47.50**
\$80 Willcox & Gibbs, drop-head style..... **\$50**
\$80 Cabinet Machines, all enclosed..... **\$50**
\$85 Singer Machines, late model..... **\$50**
\$35 Sewing Machines, light running..... **\$27.50**
Singer No. 66 Electric Portable Machines, with motor..... **\$60**

All Machines sold on our club plan and guaranteed for 10 years.
Fifth Floor



9-Pc. Dining-Room Suites

Special Value at... **\$285**

Handsomely designed William and Mary Dining-Room Suites, substantially built of solid oak, in Jacobean finish. Each Suite includes 54-inch Table, 54-inch Buffet, with mirror back, large China Cabinet and 6 Chairs, upholstered in brown leather.

Fourth Floor

Linens, Towels, Etc.

Splendid qualities at prices that will appeal to most every housewife who sees them.

\$1.75 Table Damask, Yard, \$1.35

Bleached satin finish Damask, 70 inches wide; good quality—slightly irregular or soiled selvedge.

\$6.98 Napkins, Dozen, \$5.85

Imported cotton, splendidly finished Napkins, which look like linen; 22x22 inch size.

Table Damask—Specially Priced

Remnants in 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard tablecloth lengths, of cotton and all linen. Marked at specially reduced prices.

Bath Towels, 50c

Good, absorbent quality Bath Towels, nicely hemmed and bleached. Shown in large size.

29c Toweling, Yard, 24c

Bleached, part linen Toweling for hand, kitchen and roller towels.

\$5.50 Bedspreads, \$4.85

Scalloped, cut-over corner crocheted Bedspreads in Mar-seilles design. Shown in heavy weight for full size beds.
Fifth Floor

Special Values Winter

An opportunity to replenish supply of heavy winter clothing at unusually low prices.

Men's \$2 & \$2.25

Union Suits

\$1.59

Some of them slightly imperfect; made of elastic ribbed cotton and fleece lined; long sleeve, ankle-length style, with closed crotch.

Men's Underwear \$1.15

"Monarch" brand, natural gray wool finish shirts or drawers; long sleeved shirts; ankle length drawers.

Men's \$2.25 and \$2.50 Underwear, \$1.88

Shirts or Drawers of flat natural wool, medium weight and very warm; shirts with long sleeves; drawers, ankle length.

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USARR CO.

Full Books for Restricted Article Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable February 1st.

Why We Buy Important

Christmas Silk Sale

Real Savings Opportunities Available Silks

on, especially these Christmas popular as economical occasion will themselves

Silks \$2.25

ids and stripes, affeta grounds, combinations dark grounds;

Silks \$1.69

pes and plaids, rns to choose wide, in a combinations.

Satin \$3

trous finished, in the wanted smart dress wide.

ol Poplins \$1.75

line, shown in shades; super-ches wide.



\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Silks
Per Yard \$1.98

As a feature of the After-Christmas Silk Sale, we offer this special purchase of 3000 yards of splendid quality Silks, representing the cut stock of a large jobber. Included are plain and fancy weaves, in 36 to 40 inch widths and in plain colors, stripes, prints, checks, etc. Included are:

Foulards Taffetas
Crepe de Chines Poplins
Messalines Georgettes
Wash Satins Satins
Novelties Plaids

Main Floor

Women's 9-inch Suede Boots

Stylish high pattern Boots in brown, tan or black, with flexible welt soles and covered Louis heels, in all sizes and widths. Splendid values at \$14

Second Floor

The After-Xmas Apparel Sale Features \$7 to \$12 Corsets

At \$5

A sale of interest, as we have fortunately secured samples of such well-known favorites with St. Louis women as the



Lily of France, Mme. Irene, Floranne, Lady Ruth, Redfern, Bonita, Etc. Also a Few Lace Front Models.

These Corsets are all made of excellent quality silk brocade, imported coutil and a limited number are made of heavy satin. The models are all up-to-the-minute in style and very desirable. Appointments can be made for fittings after the sale.

Fifth Floor

Cups and Saucers, Set of 6, \$1.50

Regularly priced \$4.50 dozen. Of light weight semi-porcelain ware, decorated in a delicate floral design. Limited quantity.

Fifth Floor

Men's \$2.35 to \$2.95 Shirts, \$2.15

There is a splendid selection of patterns in woven and printed madras and in Eastlake shirtings. Sizes 14 to 17. Slightly soiled.

Main Floor

One of Monday's Big Features Will Be This

Sale of Wilton Rugs

An event that every prudent home furnisher should make every effort to share in. Rugs of beauty and enduring quality are offered at savings which, under present conditions, are little short of being extraordinary.

\$75 Seamless Wilton Rugs

Monday at \$55

Woven of finest quality yarn in handsome designs and color combinations, reproducing Persian and Chinese Rugs. These Rugs are subject to very slight imperfections, and, though classed as 9x12 ft. in size, the lengths vary a few inches one way or the other. Appropriate for living rooms, parlors and libraries. 60 Rugs in this group.



\$72.50 Wilton Rugs \$52.50

Popular room size, 8.5x10.6 ft., woven of high-grade yarns, in designs that minutely reproduce the genuine Persian and Chinese Rugs. Rugs are slightly imperfect, but in no case is the appearance or wearing quality affected. Just about 25 Rugs in this group.

Fourth Floor

Best Sale of Blankets

ering hundreds of pairs, purchased nearly a year ago and d, in many, at less than today's mill cost. Prudent housekeep-ill take in their Blanket needs and supply them here tomorrow.

ton Blankets \$3.00

Soft and fluffy; 66x80 inches in tan, gray or blue plaids; finished with overlocked ends.

Nap Blankets \$4.00

All-wool Blankets of superior qual-ches in size; color blue, pink or tan plaids, finished with silk ribbon to match; size 72x84

Wool Blankets \$10.85

Heavy wool Blankets, in pink, blue, tan or gray plaids; size 66x80 inches; have overcast ends.

Plaid Blankets \$6.95

Heavy weight, wool-mixed Blan-kets, size 66x80 inches, in gray and white and tan and white plaids; made with overcast ends.

Fourth Floor

Winter Underwear

to replenish supply of heavy undergarments at de-savings.

\$2.25

Suits \$3.00

Suits \$1.98

Union Suits \$1.44

White Cotton Suits \$1.44

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Children's Union Suits

59c

Of flexible ribbed white cotton; fleece lined; long sleeves; ankle length style; sizes 2 to 12 years.

Women's Underwear, \$1.23

\$1.50 to \$3 Vests or pants, of part wool, in ribbed or tuck stitch; vests silk taped and with long sleeves; pants, ankle length.



Men's Union Suits, \$2.88

\$3.50 to \$4 values; "Hudson Health" Suits of wool and cotton mixed and flexible ribbed; natural gray color; closed crotch style.

Main Floor

Show House Needs Underpriced

65c Universal Washboards; full size.....48c
\$1.75 Galvanized Washboards; medium size.....\$1.25
\$7.25 Guarantee Brand Wash Wringers.....\$5.88
\$1.65 Wash Bottles, with metallic bottom.....\$1.38
\$1.15 Keystone Clothlines, 100 feet.....\$0.87c
\$1.00 Sweeping Brooms; 5 sewed.....\$0.85c
\$0.65 Japanned Coal Hods; 16-inch size.....\$0.42c
\$2.10 Stepladders; 6-foot.....\$1.75
\$1.75 Aluminum Saucepan Sets; 3 pans; set.....\$0.98c
\$1.50 O' Cedar Polish Mops; large size.....\$1.15
\$5.00 Electric Irons; full size; plug and cord.....\$3.98
\$1.00 O' Cedar Polish; 1-qt. size.....74c
\$1.00 O' Cedar Polish; 1-qt. size.....8 rolls for 32c
\$1.00 O' Cedar Polish; 1-qt. size.....10 for 48c
\$1.00 O' Cedar Polish; 1-qt. size.....8 bars for 49c
No phone or mail orders filled on Spot

Basement Gallery

After Christmas Sales in the Basement Economy Store

Monday's Feature of the After-Xmas Apparel Sale Silk and Serge Dresses

\$12.50 and \$15 Values for

\$7.50

Just 200 of them and every one supremely worth while. Tomorrow's price hardly covers the cost of the material alone. They're made of serge, satin and jersey. All sizes in the lot.

\$24.50 to \$30 Suits, \$15.95

Made of wool serge and wool poplin, in attractive styles. Shown in black, navy blue and a few other desirable colors. Sizes for women and misses.

\$30 to \$37.50 Suits, \$19.50

Plain tailored, fur trimmed and plush trimmed, in broadcloth, serge, gabardine and wool poplin. Black and colors.

\$25 and \$30 Dresses, \$16.75

For street or afternoon; of satin, serge, tulle and taffeta; tunic, draped and coat models.

\$20 and \$22.50 Coats, \$13.75

Warm Coats of cheviot, wool velour and mixtures; navy, brown, green and oxblood; full or half lined.

\$22.50 and \$25 Dresses, \$12.95

Made of satin, serge, crepe de chine and Georgette and satin combination. Trimmed with braid or lace collar. In the wanted colors.

\$25 to \$30 Coats, \$16.95

Belted and loose back models, trimmed with fur or plush. Also some plain tailored. Made of cheviot, wool velour, polo cloth and silvertone, in popular colors.

\$35 and \$40 Coats, \$22.95

Of kersey, wool velour and silvertone, all the wanted shades; collars of fur or plush; fully lined.

Fur Coats and Sets, 1/4 Less

Choice of entire Basement stock—Coats, Sets, Scarfs and Muffs—at 1/4 less than the present marked prices.



Basement Economy Store

Seamless Velvet Rugs

\$40 and \$42.50 Kinds for

\$32.98

9x12 Rugs of splendid quality, shown in a good assortment of medallion and all-over patterns and rich color combinations.

\$15 Rugs, \$10.95

9x12 wool and fiber Rugs—very practical and durable; in blue, green and brown; slight second.

\$13.50 Matting Rugs, \$9.85

With stenciled patterns in blue, brown and green; 9x12 feet in size; slightly imperfect.

Floorcovering, 49c Sq. Yd.

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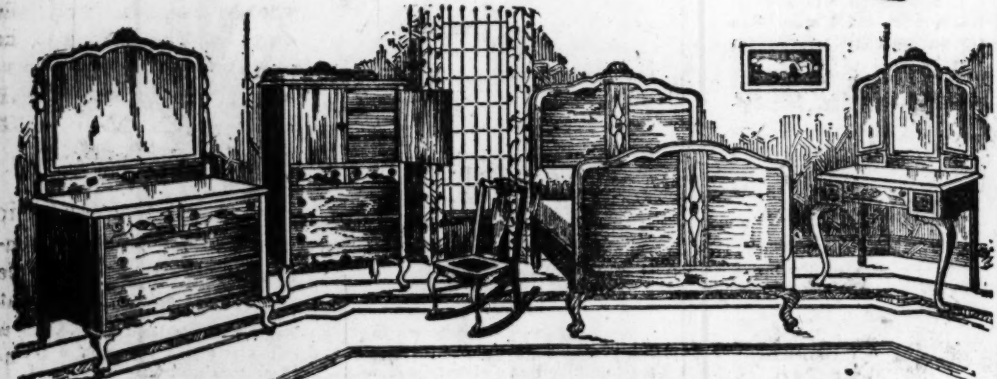
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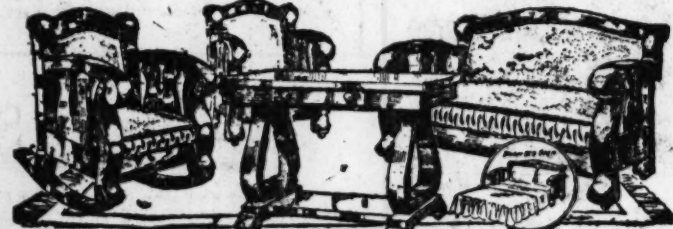
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56 Affiliated Societies Will Hold Many Group Meetings to Discuss Wide Variety of Subjects.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will open its national convention here tomorrow with morning and afternoon meetings at Hotel Statler and a night session in Soldan High School. The meetings will continue through the week, the final session probably being held Saturday morning.

Delegates will be held at the hotel during the week-end. At the same time, many of the delegates are professors and instructors from colleges and universities. The number of delegates likely to attend was not known yesterday; to the official convention, however, but it was believed that the number would exceed 1000.

Officers of Association.
Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, one of the most noted of American scientists and a research worker in the field of the association. L. O. Howard of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, is the permanent secretary, and Dr. George T. Moore of the Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden, St. Louis, is general secretary. Prof. T. M. Lowrie of the University of Washington is secretary of the council of the association.
Dr. Flexner will be installed as president at tomorrow night's meeting in the Soldan-High School auditorium, and the retiring president, Dr. Howard, will be installed in the department of botany in the University of Chicago, will be the other principal speaker.

With 56 affiliated scientific bodies, many of which work with the association, there will be many meetings and sectional meetings. The program for these group sessions had not been completed yesterday. Among the branch and affiliated organizations, some are designated as "The American Society in" the following branches:

Mathematics, astronomy, physics, Chemistry, geology, geography, paleontology, botany, phytopathology, diseases of plants, natural history, zoology, entomology, economic entomology, anatomy, folklore, physiology, biological chemistry, experimental pathology, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals, bacteriology, bacteriology, philosophy, psychology, anthropology, ferns, agronomy, Alpine study, genetics, microscopy, horticulture, moscs, ornithology, seed analysis, eugenics research, entomology, entomology, entomology, engineering, optical science, electro-chemistry, sedimentology (science of earthquakes), and ecology (relation

of organisms). In some of these branches, such as botany, philosophy and psychology, there are different societies, representing different sections of the country. Scientific fraternities are also included, and several organizations of teachers.

The meeting, for the most part, will be held in the different rooms of Soldan High School, Union boulevard and Kensington avenue.

The first subject to be taken up at tomorrow morning's meeting at the Statler will be "World Standardization," under the auspices of the American Metric Association. Dr. George F. Kuhn, president of the Metric Association, will speak.

In the afternoon, John Barrett, general manager of the Pan-American Union, is scheduled to speak on "New After-the-War Phases of Practical Americanism." A symposium on the metric standardization question will also be held, and there will be a discussion of the relation of power-saving and labor-saving machinery to agricultural progress.

Tuesday morning entomology, or insect study, will have the floor, and in the afternoon the visiting women will have an automobile ride, after which tea will be served by Mrs. Moore at the director's residence in Shaw's Garden. A joint section of the botanical and phytopathological societies will be held, at which Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee will speak on "Sexuality in Mucors." Mucors are a kind of minute fungi, which appear in the form of mold.

At Tuesday afternoon's session Prof. J. S. Ames, president of the American Physical Society, will speak on "Einstein's Law of Gravitation and Some of Its Consequences."

Tuesday evening the annual dinner of the Sigma Xi Society will be held at the Marquette Hotel, and the annual dinner of the American Medical Association at its Hotel.

Tuesday night Dr. Flexner will speak in Boldan High School, on a topic to be announced, and Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, will speak, at a place to be announced, on "Evolution of Entomological Science in North America."

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SCIENTIST BODY TO OPEN MEETING HERE TOMORROW

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held at the American Hotel Annex Tuesday evening.

Geography and War Talk. Wednesday geology, "meteorology" and the physical sciences will be to

the fore. Dr. Albert P. Brigham, president of the Association of American Geographers, will speak in the afternoon on "Geography Teaching and the War." A session of several bodies is to be held at Shaw's Garden, and there will be a musicale and tea for visiting women at the Wednesday Club at 3 p. m.

Wednesday evening, in the main dining room of Washington University, a zoologists' dinner will be held, and Dr. William Fatten will speak on

a biological topic. Moving pictures from the Antigua-Barbados collecting trip, taken by Prof. C. C. Nutting, will be shown. At the same time, a botanists' dinner will be held at the Marquette Hotel.

The program for the remainder of the week, as given out yesterday, was in skeleton form, and the only address specified is one by Dr. C. E. A. Winslow on "The Untilled Fields of Public Health."

VALLEY IMPLEMENT DEALERS TO HOLD CONVENTION JAN. 28-22

About 1200 Delegates From Retail Trade Expected To Attend.

The Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers' Association will hold its thirteenth annual convention at the Planters Hotel, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. It is expected that between 1000

and 1200 implement, vehicle, and heavy hardware dealers will attend, as St. Louis is the leading market for farm machinery and farm vehicles of the entire United States.

The Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers' Association is composed of retail dealers in heavy hardware, farm machinery and implements and vehicles throughout every state in the Mississippi Valley.

A conference with the sales managers' department of the National Implement and Vehicle Association

is to be held at the third and closing session. Service will be featured, and the profit saving features of dealer organization effort will be explained by experts.

No exhibit will be held in connection with the convention. The wholesale houses will be closed to visiting dealers during the forenoon, and traveling men will accompany the managers and sales managers to the meeting. The afternoons will be spent in visiting wholesale houses.

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Roland G. Usher's "The Story of the Great War" just from the press, has the appearance of a school textbook of the most modern and attractive kind. The record is compactly given in 335 pages, with illustrations out of the common run of war pictures and topographic drawings. Macmillan & Co. are the publishers.

Prof. Usher, who holds the chair of history in Washington University, and who exposed the German design of world conquest in his "Pan-Germanism," published shortly before the war began, prefaces the book with a few pertinent paragraphs. This generation, he says, cannot afford to wait for an authentic record of the war until all the controversies growing out of it have been scientifically settled. "Nor am I prepared to admit," he says, "that the generation who fought the war is entirely in error as to why and for what it was fought. One of the most essential facts is the very spiritual purpose with which we fought the war. Any future impartiality, so-called, or present (assumed) idealism, which leaves out of the story such spiritual elements, will falsify it."

Toast to "The Day."

Neither does Usher propose to tone down his story to suit sensitive persons who think the themes of anti-German propaganda should be discarded, regardless of their foundation in fact. He begins his narrative, as he began "Pan-Germanism," with the declaration that Germans in high positions before the war, used to drink to "The Day." This has been solemnly denied by many German writers, including Admiral von Tirpitz. But none of these writers has explained how the toast to "The Day" came to be in the "Hymn of Hate," the great and revealing poem, whose author, Lisauer, was decorated by the Kaiser. Usher prints the "Hymn of Hate" and sticks to his original story. He also agrees with Prof. Jastrow in ranking the Berlin-to-Bagdad railroad plan among the prime causes of the war.

"How the Germans Made War," is the title of a chapter containing a compact but damning record. The author casts aside the excuse that excesses of cruelty were the isolated deeds of drunken soldiers. "They were the execution of a set policy. They were systematically committed by the men under the orders of the officers. The purpose was to terrify the French and Belgian people so that neither would dare to continue the war." The famous letter of Kaiser Wilhelm to Kaiser Franz Josef of Austria, declaring that "My soul is rent, but everything must be put to fire and sword, old people and children slain, nothing left standing," is printed in this connection.

Toy Box Shows Plans.

An illustration in this chapter shows a set of German toys, "The Bombed Village," in which a group of French dwellings, a church and an inn are made to show the shattering effect of shell-fire. Even the well-known Lusitania medal is hardly a more convincing evidence of the German spirit than this outfit, made for children to play with. The picture is evidently the cover of the box containing the toy set.

"The German was consciously a Hun," Usher writes. "He meant to destroy his enemy forever while he had the chance. The babes in arms, the children in the streets, were as truly Belgians and Frenchmen to be slaughtered as the men in the trenches. The Germans were striving to destroy a nation. It was the German intention to kill so many Belgians, French and Poles that the Belgian and Polish nations would be destroyed, and the French so weakened that no future resistance to Germany would be possible. There is no doubt of these facts; we have the German war manuals describing this and positively ordering it. We have the original orders of the German Generals. We know from witnesses that the officers carried out what we have in our hands; we have German soldiers, telling us they committed such deeds."

The necessity for condensation brings some of the incidents, such as Japan's participation in the war, near the vanishing point in the record by chapter. All appear in a chronology at the end. Submarines, tanks, air warfare, the machinery of the army, the Russian revolution and the Palestine campaign are some of the subjects of chapters which digress from the straight narrative of European and ocean hostilities.

Tells Who Won War.
The record of this country's preparation in the war was prepared before the appearance of Gen. Pershing's report. Usher credits the strategy of Marshal Poch with making the most effective use of the numerical superiority which was

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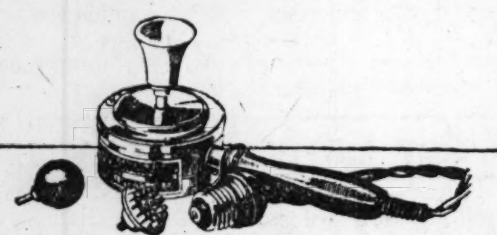
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Pint, 67c
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RUSH TO PAY CITY TAXES IS EXPECTED

Penalty Effective After Wednesday and Only \$6,000,000 of \$11,000,000 Is Paid.

With only three days left for the payment of taxes for the current year, the City Collector's office is prepared for a rush beginning tomorrow morning. Penalties will be incurred by all taxpayers who do not make their payments by next Wednesday night.

Up to noon yesterday, when the office closed for the Saturday half holiday, the payments had amounted to \$6,233,060, as compared with about \$8,000,000 at the corresponding time last year.

As the total levy this year is \$17,992,647.83, the amount still unpaid is approximately \$11,305,097.03.

It is expected that the usual the greater part of the taxes still outstanding will be paid in the last three days of the year and that there will be only a small percentage of delinquency.

Mrs. Busch to Pay \$20,887. The largest individual taxpayer in St. Louis is Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch. She will pay \$20,887.74 on personal property assessed at \$388,840.

The largest corporate taxpayer is the United Railways Co., which will pay \$479,890.78 on an assessed valuation of \$20,420,884.05.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent to its members a circular advising that those who hold receipts for property taxes paid for State purposes in 1918 should not pay their 1919 taxes now, but wait until the Supreme Court decides whether taxpayers are entitled to have the amount paid for State taxes deducted from the income tax for 1919.

The letter is as follows: "The following statement by counsel for the chamber is sent to members for their information, and for such action as they may deem proper: "The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, is assisting in the prosecution of a mandamus suit brought by Meyer Brothers Drug Co. against Edmond Koehn, Collector of Revenue for the city of St. Louis, to compel the collector to allow credit upon the income taxes assessed against citizens, to the amount of their property taxes paid for State purposes."

"The income tax law of 1917 provides for this offset, in reduction of the income tax, of the unpaid property tax receipts are presented to the Collector of Revenue. "Tax Repeal Act in Dispute. "The Legislature of 1919 repealed this section of the income tax law of 1917 and the collector contends that this repeal applies to income taxes payable in 1919 upon incomes during the year 1918. It is the opinion of the attorneys for the Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Exchange, that the repealing act, passed by the Legislature in 1919, does not affect the taxes assessed upon 1918 incomes, and that taxpayers are entitled to have their income taxes payable this year reduced by the amount of their property taxes paid for State purposes during this year.

"In order to take advantage of this construction of the law, if it should be held to be correct, it will be necessary for taxpayers to present their tax receipts for property taxes to the collector, tendering in cash the necessary amount, if any, to make up the difference between their property taxes for State purposes, and the amount of the assessed income tax.

"The property taxes for which credit may be taken are designated upon the tax bills as "for general State revenue," "State interest tax" and "State Capitol Building Fund Tax." Merchants and manufacturers' State income taxes come under the heading of property taxes. School taxes cannot be deducted.

"It is thought that a final decision of the case can be secured within four or five months after Jan. 1. If the Supreme Court should decide adversely to our contentions, income taxpayers will then have to pay a penalty of 1 per cent a month upon the amount of income tax. If taxes are paid even though under protest, they cannot be recovered.

"The above question does not interest those who do not hold receipts for property taxes paid for State purposes. They should pay their taxes by Dec. 31, to avoid an interest penalty of 1 per cent a month."

USHER IN NEW BOOK WRITES OF TOAST TO 'THE DAY'

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gained with the coming of the Americans. The Americans, however, receive credit for the decisive display of irresistible enthusiasm, which showed the Germans that the tide had turned, and heartened the allied armies and people.

The question, "When the War?" is answered in the final chapter with the statement that "Unquestionably the French army won the war" without the British fleet the war would have been lost at the outset.

The Russians also won the war. "the loyalty of the British empire was all-important."

the arrival of the British millions in 1915-16 was a decisive event. "Italy's entry contributed."

the war could not have been finished without the United States. The winning of the war was a complex operation, involving the co-operation of several nations, all of which played essential parts. We cannot omit Belgium at the outset or America at the end; but for the French and British the war would have ended before the Americans arrived."

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Post-Dispatch	184,997	181,179	182,792	183,844	185,545	187,834	189,545	191,256	192,967	194,678	196,389	198,100
Other Papers	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999	173,999
Total	358,996	355,178	356,791	357,843	359,544	361,843	363,544	365,255	366,967	368,677	370,388	372,099

BROTHERHOODS TO ISSUE DECLARATION ON STRIKE CLAUSE

Heads of Railway Employees
to Confer in Washington
Monday and State Position
on Cummins Bill Provision

"NOTHING DRASTIC IS TO BE EXPECTED"

Opinion in Congressional
Circles Clause Will Be
Stricken Out by Confer-
ees; Wage Factor.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The attitude of the organized railway employees toward the anti-strike provision of the Cummins railroad bill will be formally stated in a declaration of principles to be drafted by the heads of all the 14 brotherhoods at a conference here Monday with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Labor leaders declared today that "nothing drastic was to be expected," but the general view among organized workers was that the anti-strike clause would stand by the railway machinists' union, which voted to quit work if Congress enacted the anti-strike provision.

Senators and Representatives now in Washington expressed the opinion, however, that the House would not accept the bill as it came from the Senate and that, even if it should pass, President Wilson would veto it.

President's Statement in Message.
The possibility of a presidential veto has been given serious consideration by members of Congress, who realize the necessity of enacting proper legislation before the roads are handed back to their owners on March 1. Labor leaders, in discussing this eventuality, also called attention today to this statement by the President in his message to Congress four weeks ago:

"The right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with by any process of government, but there is a prevalent right of the Government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any class."

This one sentence was variously interpreted by brotherhood officers as a virtual announcement by the President that he would not sign a bill denying the right to strike—and by Senator Cummins and others as notice by the President that even if the right to strike was inviolate, the rights of the public stood over and above it.

View of Congressmen.
Regardless of what action might be taken by the brotherhoods, the belief prevails in congressional circles that, when Senate and House conferees get through with the Cummins and Esch bills, no vestige of the anti-strike section would remain. The conferees are expected to work next week after Senator Cummins and Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, return here from North Carolina.

All of the Senate conferees voted for the labor clause, and are expected to make a hard fight in conference for its retention. On the straight Senate test an amendment to eliminate the section was defeated 38 to 24. Some idea of the attitude of the House, however, was given today by members who said that the anti-strike clause could not command 50 votes in that body.

The heads of the four big brotherhoods and the affiliated trades will have Monday for the conference with President Gompers, which was called for the specific purpose of considering pending railroad legislation. Committees representing six shop trades have an appointment today with Director-General Hines for discussion of wage demands, but it was said this might be deferred until Tuesday.

WAGE DEMAND SITUATION.

It was emphasized at federation headquarters that the two conferences had nothing in common, although it was admitted that the situation respecting wage demands was somewhat chaotic in view of President Wilson's definite decision to turn back the roads in two months.

In view of the short period of government control, there was a feeling in some quarters that the Director-General might refuse to saddle a wage increase on the roads on the eve of their return to private operation. Most of the leaders insisted, however, that the demands would not be rejected, since President Wilson had promised to use his influence to get more wages for railway men if the Government failed to reduce the cost of living.

Although every effort will be made to expedite railroad legislation, some doubt was expressed today whether the Esch and Cummins bills could be cut to pieces and put together again by the time set for the end of Federal control of the roads.

GEN. PERSHING SAYS HE INTENDS TO MAKE HIS HOME IN LINCOLN

Expects to Enter Business There
Later and Send Son to University of Nebraska.

By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—The most pretentious of the many functions in honor of Gen. John J. Pershing during his 10 days' holiday visit at Lincoln was the dinner tonight by the Lincoln Commercial Club. The speeches were by Mayor Miller, Gov. McKelvie and Gen. Pershing, and were on reminiscence and neighborly themes.

Gen. Pershing today made the following statement concerning his future activities: "I have purchased the home now occupied by my sisters, and as soon as I return I intend to make it my permanent home. I will send my son, Warren, to the State University, and as soon as I return, as far as I know now, I expect to enter business here."

Gen. Pershing said he was anxious to have his son attend and graduate from the same university from which he holds a degree.

Gen. Pershing today was welcomed back to the University of Nebraska where he was commandant of the University Cadets in the early nineties.

Responding to an address by the university's chancellor, Gen. Pershing referred to his reception as "the highest honor that had come to him," and paid a tribute to the part played by University of Nebraska men in the world war.

STRICT RULES TO PREVENT SMUGGLING OF INTOXICANTS

Liquors Properly Listed as Sea Stores
Must Be Kept Under Seal While
Vessel Is in U. S. Port.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Stringent regulations were issued today by the Treasury to prevent intoxicants from entering the country from ships arriving from foreign ports.

Liquors properly listed as sea stores must be placed under seal by the boarding officer of the customs service and kept sealed during the entire time of the vessel's stay in port. No part of such stores may be removed from under seal for any purpose while the ship is in United States waters, the regulations state, which denies to foreign crews the ration of wine served with meals on some ships under other flags.

Excesses, however, no longer being dutiable, are subject to seizure. Liquors properly carried may be returned to a foreign port on the vessel's changing from the foreign to the coasting trade, or may be transferred under supervision of the customs officers from a vessel in foreign trade, delayed in port for any cause, to another vessel of the same line or owner.

Customs officials are not greatly concerned over the possibility of smuggling large stores of liquors into the country and the new orders believed to cover the last loophole through which intoxicants might reach domestic consumers. With all liquid refreshment under seal, it was said, there would be small opportunity for "bootlegging" to be carried on around the wharves.

WINE BEING SHIPPED TO CHINA

By the Associated Press.
WINCHESTER, the big storage plant of the California Wine Association on an arm of San Francisco Bay, is a scene of great activity these days. Wine being barreled and loaded on ships bound for England and China as rapidly as it can be handled.

Interior reservoirs of wine are being emptied and the wine transferred here by rail. It is expected that the entire supply will be put out of the country by Jan. 16, the date set for constitutional prohibition to become effective.

DETROIT SUNDAY PAPERS 10 CENTS.

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Beginning Jan. 4 the Sunday editions of the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press will be advanced in price to 10 cents. It was announced tonight. Advancing cost of publication was given as the reason for the two cents increase.

UNSETTLED AND COLDER TODAY; TOMORROW FAIR

THE TEMPERATURES.
4 p. m. 41 f. a. m. 28 f.
6 p. m. 39 f. m. 26 f.
8 p. m. 37 f. n. 24 f.

Only three more days to pay of dog taxes.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled and somewhat colder today with possibly rain; tomorrow fair.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Weather forecast for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, include: Upper Mississippi and Lower Mississippi valleys. Generally fair with normal temperatures.

BERGER SPEAKS OF AMERICAN LEGION AS "CATS-PAWS"

Occasion for Remark at
Meeting Is Reading of An-
nouncement That It Would
Not Be Interfered With.

REITERATES HIS OPPOSITION TO WAR

Declares That America Got
Nothing but Prohibition
and Flu, but Lost Men and
Freedom of Speech.

About 900 persons heard Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee Socialist leader, speak last night in the main auditorium of New Club Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, while some 200 more attended an overflow meeting in a smaller hall, which Berger addressed later.

Berger was the first Socialist elected to Congress, being elected from the Milwaukee district in 1910. He was convicted in Chicago a year ago, with four others, of violating the espionage act, and was sentenced by Judge Landis to 20 years' imprisonment. He is now at liberty on an appeal bond, which he told his audience, is in the sum of \$145,000. Because of his conviction, the House of Representatives, which under the Constitution, is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, refused to permit him to take his seat. In a recent special election, he was re-elected over a fusion Republican and Democratic candidate.

These circumstances were recited, from the Socialist viewpoint, at last night's meeting by Berger, Oscar Ameringer of Milwaukee and G. A. Hoehn, a local Socialist organizer. Berger commented on the announcement of Gov. Philipp of Wisconsin that if Berger is again unelected he will not call another special election. He said it did not rest with the Governor to decide this question.

Department of Justice operatives and uniformed policemen were in the audience, but there was no interruption of any speaker, and no disturbance which attracted general attention. After the meeting, Martin Whit, 36 years old, of Venice, Ill., was taken to Central District Jail, where he was held overnight. He was charged with making inflammatory utterances. Policemen on duty at the meeting said the only disturbance had occurred in some small group discussion, as they heard nothing of any difficulty.

The American Legion was mentioned by Berger and Hoehn, Berger speaking of the organization as "The American Legion of Catspaws." The occasion of this was the printed announcement of Robert Burkham, director of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis organization, that the Legion would not interfere with the Berger meeting. Hoehn started to read Burkham's statement, but stopped short of the sentence where Burkham said that the Legion of the local Socialist leaders, in bringing Berger here, "meets the scorn of all patriotic Americans."

"The light is bad," Hoehn complained as he came to these words. "What I say is that the pliers are." "Prohibition and the Flu." "I am under 20 years' penitentiary sentence because I opposed the war," Berger said. "Knowing all I know now, and knowing all the consequences to myself, I would repeat my former articles and speeches, only I would make them much stronger."

"Can any of you tell me a single thing that we gained in this war? We have 15,000 dead, 200,000 maimed, and we spent \$55,000,000. What did we get? Prohibition and the flu."

"We lost liberty of speech, freedom of the press, and the right of peaceable assembly. Now, the American Legion of Catspaws will tell you whether it will permit you to assemble."

"At no time interfered with the operations of the Army or Navy. We were found guilty of conspiracy to interfere with the operations of the Army and Navy, but there was not a iota of evidence that there ever was a conspiracy. The case was tried before a handpicked jury, approved by the American Protective League, a branch of the secret service. Today, under a \$145,000 appeal bond, I am Uncle Sam's most highly valued individual. Even Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, had to give a bond of only \$25,000, and Horace Greeley protested that it was excessive. By the way, most of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet are sons of the Confederacy."

Tells of Indictment.
Berger then recounted the circumstances of his indictment, saying it was made in Belgium, in 1917, at Mons, scene of one of the first engagements of the war.

LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS VOTING PLAN FOR LEAGUE

Calls Fight in U. S. on Treaty
"Folly of America in War-
ring Over War."

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Llanystymdy, Wales, today, defended the voting arrangements of the league of nations. He said that Australia lost as many men as the United States in the war and had as much right to vote as the United States. This vote, however, which would not be used on any question arising between Great Britain and the United States.

"President Wilson recognized the justice and fairness of the claim put forward in behalf of the British empire," the Premier said.

He recounted the fight in the United States on the treaty, which he termed "the folly of America entering into party feuds when trying to settle the difficulties and troubles ensuing from the great war."

HORNBY ADMITS PART IN GAME THAT CAUSED MAN TO END LIFE

St. Louis Cardinals' Player Fined \$50
and Costs for Continuous Dice
Rolling at Fort Worth.

By the Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—Arrested today for taking part in a dice game in which Morris Reinhold, a Tulsa oil man, lost more than \$1000, and afterward killed himself Christmas morning, Rogers Hornsby, shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinals, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling at the County Justice Court here this afternoon and was fined \$50 and costs.

Hornsby and two others were caught by a Deputy Sheriff following revelation of a note written by Reinhold before he shot himself in his room at the hotel, which implicated Hornsby. The dice game had been going day and night for three days before Christmas, and many thousands of dollars were played by millionaire oil men in the game.

Several prominent men are said to be implicated. Sheriff's deputies say they will make astounding arrests in a few days.

JERUSALEM TO BE CHANGED WITHOUT MARRING ITS ASPECTS

Zionist Town Planner Has Projects
for Hebrew University and
a Museum.

By the Associated Press.
JERUSALEM, Dec. 27.—Prof. Patrick Geddes, town planner, who has led projects for the improving of Jerusalem for the Zionist organization, expects to make the changes without destroying the historic and religious aspects of the ancient city, according to a statement which he has given to the Zionist Bulletin.

Geddes states that one of his first tasks will be in connection with the Hebrew university, and he will begin on that next year, utilizing buildings already erected. Research laboratories for chemistry will be a feature of the school. Dr. Weizmann, the Zionist leader, who has been residing in the city since 1927, and the Hebrew University, Manchester, will be in charge of the research work.

HIGH PRICES ON BEEF PRODUCTS FOR SEVEN YEARS, SAYS HORNE

Statistician for Chicago Stockyards
Bases Opinion Upon Shortage
of 1,000,000 Cattle This Year.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A shortage of 1,000,000 cattle in the year just closing will cause high prices for beef and beef products for at least seven years, it is declared by M. P. Horne, statistician for the Union Stockyards, in his annual report made public today.

Horne says it will be impossible to make good the shortage of 1,000,000 head of cattle, and that the shortage will be made up by the use of the stockyards, in his annual report made public today.

ALL IN FAMILY OF 35 ARE LIVING

Founders of Unusual Family Celebrated Golden Wedding Dec. 12.

An unusual family is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss of Overland Park, St. Louis County, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 12, and among whose descendants, to the fourth generation, there has never been a death. The Weiss family, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 12, and among whose descendants, to the fourth generation, there has never been a death. The Weiss family, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 12, and among whose descendants, to the fourth generation, there has never been a death.

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"Purely an Accident," Says
St. Louisan, Whom Maga-
zines Acclaim for Deed in
British Columbia.

MET IT BY CHANCE AND HAD TO SHOOT

Wife of Manufacturer Rest-
ing From War Work Was
Behind Him With Extra
Rifle That Wasn't Needed.

Current issues of magazines which recount the achievements of hunters of big game credit Edwin H. Steedman, president of Curtis & Co. Manufacturing Co., with killing the biggest grizzly bear ever slain in the Cassiar district of British Columbia, which is a great forest abounding in few places now about with bear, moose, caribou and other game classed "big." The grizzly measured nine feet three inches from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail. The accounts of the kill tell that Mrs. Steedman was her husband's second line of defense in the encounter.

Despite the conspicuous notch given him in the season's showing, the man who won the honors insists that he did nothing that entitled him to the fame that belongs to the successful hunters in the big league. The whole achievement he insists was quite an accident, and that he had the biggest grizzly bear ever killed in the Cassiar district, was all due to the fact that he and his wife were together so unexpectedly that there was no alternative but to shoot and shoot in a hurry. He did this while he was in the saddle of his mount, with Mrs. Steedman sitting on another rearing horse just behind him, with an extra rifle in her hand.

The Steedmans were in a party of four that started from St. Louis late last August for an extended vacation in the Glacier Lake section of the Canadian Rockies. The other members were Edward Malleinckrodt, Jr., vice president of the Malleinckrodt Chemical Works, and Walter Adams, head of a textile manufacturing company.

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EXPECTED TO HELP BORAH

The theory of Johnson's return is that he is coming to help Borah, Brandegee, Moses and other irascible leaders to persuade Lodge against the acceptance of any compromise that may be proposed either by the Democrats or the mild reservationists. It is held possible that these Senators might be able to stiffen Lodge's backbone that he will insist on the unconditional surrender of the Democrats and refuse to hedge an inch from his previous position. In this way the treaty might be killed again if brought to another vote.

It was predicted by the mild reservation group this afternoon for the first time that if Lodge yielded to the importunities of Borah and his associates who seek the destruction of the treaty he could muster sufficient votes, with the assistance of the reservationists, and possibly a few Democrats, to prevent ratification. No names are given, but this means that 22 votes must be assembled to perform such an undertaking. This is more than has at any time been needed to the last.

PLAN TO KEEP ISSUE ALIVE.

It is said tonight that if the treaty is ratified through some compromise arrangements, Borah and his associates will go along for an indefinite period. It would afford all possible opportunities for orations on Americanism and all sorts of patriotic topics. This would be continued on Page 2, Column 2.

BORAH WARNS OF "LENGTHY DEBATE" ON COMPROMISE

Irreconcilable Republicans,
Reed and Other Demo-
crats Opposing Treaty.

JOHNSON RETURNING TO AID ASSOCIATES

Activity Attributed to Desire
to Prevent Ratification So
as to Keep Issue Alive for
Campaign.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A prolonged and determined filibuster will be conducted against any compromise that may be arranged for the ratification of the German treaty. This will be waged by the irreconcilable Republicans, aided by Senator Reed and those Democrats who believe that the treaty should be rejected in its entirety. While not using the word "filibuster," Senator Borah this evening declared that any compromise proposition "will be debated at great length."

Senator Johnson of California is hastening to render assistance in preventing the acceptance of compromise suggestions. It is believed that he is doing this in order that his chief issue as a presidential candidate may be saved from destruction through the ratification of the treaty.

The mild reservationists, with their allies among the middle grounders, will confer with Senator Hitchcock, ascertaining his views regarding the basis of a give-and-take compromise, before delivering their ultimatum to Senator Lodge, announcing that he must get busy and take this subject up or they will open negotiations directly with the Democrats. Hitchcock was at home today and the conference would not be held. The contemplated visit to Lodge, set for tomorrow, must wait until a later date.

JOHNSON RETURNS.

The declared intention of the filibustering to prevent acceptance of a compromise plan was not entirely unexpected. It is known that 14 Republicans, with Reed, a Democrat, have consistently fought to throw the treaty out of the window. The utilization of obstructionist methods will not be difficult of accomplishing great delay because such a great mass of important legislation is awaiting consideration. Only limited time hereafter can be assigned for discussion of the treaty. It would be possible for Borah and his associates to prevent any final action for an almost indefinite period. Their chief reason for conducting the filibuster is to make certain that the treaty will be thrown over as an issue in the presidential campaign of 1920.

The complete report of the year's income tax collections will be available shortly after Jan. 1, revenue officials said today.

MISSOURI MALLEABLE IRON CO. PLANT SOLD TO OHIO CONCERN

Price at Which \$250,000 Corporation
Operating in East St. Louis Closed
Deal Not Disclosed.

The Missouri Malleable Iron Co., at Fifteenth street and Brady avenue, East St. Louis, which has a capitalization of \$250,000 and employs 1000 men, has been sold to the National Malleable Castings Co., of Cleveland, O., according to an announcement last night by Frank C. Nulsen, 3117 Longfellow boulevard, its president. He, his brother, A. J. Nulsen, and the Esphenhahn estate are the chief owners. The company was organized in 1882 by J. C. Nulsen, father of Frank E. Nulsen.

Nulsen would not state the sale price.

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Cement Worker in Serious Condi-
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WILSON, 63 TODAY, SOON TO TACKLE PROBLEMS ACTIVELY

"President Most Remarkably
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ding," Says Dr. Grayson.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will be 63 years old tomorrow. He will celebrate the anniversary quietly with Mrs. Wilson at the White House, observing his usual custom lately of going outdoors in a rolling chair for a couple of hours during the forenoon.

The President's daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, several days ago telegraphed that, while they would not spend Christmas here, they expected to arrive tomorrow and remain at the White House over New Year's day. Miss Margaret, the President's eldest daughter, is here.

Messages of felicitation to the President began to arrive at the White House tonight for delivery to him tomorrow. It is understood that several are from foreign potentates. The President was in London a year ago conferring with Lloyd George and Balfour and received as a birthday present from King George a handsomely bound book giving the history of Buckingham Palace.

A surprise is in prospect for those who have been skeptical regarding the reports of President Wilson's steady improvement in health, if the latest information from those in positions to know is not over-optimistic.

It was authoritatively asserted in Administration quarters today that President Wilson will soon take "a most active part" in the solution of the problems now confronting this Government. The outstanding problems are the ratification of the peace treaty, the readjustment of the affairs of the railroads on their return to private control, the restoration of normal industrial and economic conditions and the salvaging of the Democratic party.

There are some comments made today on the President's present condition:

"The President is most remarkably improved and is steadily mending," Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician.

"I never saw the President look better in my life than he did today," Joseph P. Tumulty, the President's secretary.

"Yes, the President is simply in wonderful condition now," Rudolph Forster, executive clerk at the White House.

INCOME TAX ESTIMATE OF \$800,000,000 MAY BE EXCEEDED

Complete Report of Collections Dur-
ing 1919 Will Be Available
Shortly After Jan. 1.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The estimate which placed the total collection of income tax on Dec. 15 covering the last quarter under the deferred payment plan for 1919 at \$800,000,000 will be exceeded, according to indications now at the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Reports which had been received by the bureau up to the close of business Dec. 26 showed a total of \$835,000,000, and today's report added \$45,000,000 more, and there are a number of districts yet to report.

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64 KNOWN DEAD IN EAST AS TOLL OF WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIMS GROWS

Deaths in the Chicopee Dis-
trict in New England Ex-
pected to Reach 60; Num-
ber of Deaths in Other
Places Attributed to Poison
Liquor.

NEW YORK POLICE AFTER 'WHISKY' GANG

ant, who is in Hartford, Conn., stating that the barrel of wood alcohol "whisky" which was responsible for a number of deaths there was originally purchased from a warehouse in New York. The liquor, he said, had been bought by a man from the Bronx, resold to Hartford parties and delivered by auto truck. The District Attorney, he said, had the name of the man from whom the liquor was purchased and of several others who were implicated in the deal. Detectives are looking for them.

Eight Deaths in Chicago in 48 Hours, or 24 Since July 1.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Four persons, two of them women, died today from drinking wood alcohol, making a total of eight such deaths in 48 hours, or 24 since July 1. Several arrests have been made.

Drinks containing wood alcohol were called "coroner's cocktails" by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman, who issued a public warning against the fatal draught, and declared that he would attempt to band coroners and other public officials throughout the country to prevent the sale and consumption of poisoned liquors.

Both the coroner and the city Health Commissioner, Dr. John H. Robertson, said wood alcohol drinks were sure to result either in blindness or death. "The only thing to do is to use a stomach pump at once," Dr. Robertson said, "and in many cases even this is ineffectual."

The police arrested the manager of the drug department of an outlying department store, at whose establishment bottles of wood alcohol had been given away with \$2 Christmas candy purchases. The widow of a saloon keeper who died yesterday was arrested, and she is said to have admitted mixing wood alcohol with other liquors. She said the poison was purchased from a druggist, who was also arrested.

13 Dead, Four Seriously Ill, From Wood Alcohol at Hartford.

By the Associated Press.
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—The death list in this city as a result of drinking "whisky" said to contain wood alcohol, remained at 13 tonight, with only two new cases of liquor poisoning reported. Hospital reports show four persons in serious condition tonight from the effects of poisonous liquor.

The cases of the four men held here on charges of murder were continued to next Wednesday in Police Court. Jacob Bronerwine, one of those held, is regarded by the police as a leader of the "whisky" ring and is alleged to have made a profit of \$75,000 from illegal liquor sales since July 1. Twelve barrels of materials brought from New York City, the police say, were made into 24 barrels by the use of water and then distributed over the bar here and sold in bulk to persons in Chicopee and Holyoke, Mass. Fifty cents a drink, or \$7.50 a quart was the price of the "liquor" here.

Three Wood Alcohol Deaths in Memphis in Month.

By the Associated Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Board of Health records show three persons died in Memphis of wood alcohol poisoning during the present month. All of the deaths occurred prior to the Christmas holidays.

Home-Brewed Liquor Has Caused 20 Deaths in Detroit Since Sept. 1.

By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—While records of the police department here show at least 20 deaths due to the drinking of home-brewed "whisky" since Sept. 1 last, none has been reported here during the last few days, it was stated today.

Nine New Cases of Alcohol Poisoning Reported at Cleveland.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Nine new cases of wood alcohol poisoning were reported at Cleveland hospitals today, raising the week's total of sufferers from drinking the whisky substitute to 24. In the same period three deaths have been attributed to wood or denatured alcohol, making the fatality toll for the month at 11.

Three Deaths From Wood Alcohol Reported in Minnesota.

By the Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Three deaths caused by wood alcohol have been reported in Minnesota recently. Statistics for December have not been received from several cities.

Alcohol Poisoning Causes Death of Two Persons at Newark, N. J.

By the Associated Press.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Wood alcohol poisoning today caused the death of two persons at the city hospital, bringing the death list from that cause to five during the last two weeks.

12 Persons in Denver Hospitals as Result of Alcohol Poisoning.

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—Twelve persons are confined in Denver hospitals suffering from poisoning from drinking liquor which had wood alcohol as its base. The majority of the patients are going blind from the effects of the poison.

WOOD ALCOHOL SALES WORRYING U. S. OFFICIALS

Revenue Men at Loss for Means to Combat Use of Poison as a Beverage.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Officials and agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue are at a loss for a means of combating the evils growing out of the sale of wood alcohol concoctions as substitutes for liquor. Officials of the bureau are alarmed at the reports of the large number of deaths in various cities of the country from drinking beverages containing wood and denatured alcohol for Christmas cheer. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Con-

'Moisture' Limit to Mark New Year's Eve Celebration

Managers of Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants Intimate That Most Guests Will "Bring Their Own Liquor"—Planters Lowers Supper Price.

New Year's eve celebrations at hotels, clubs and restaurants will be "wet" for those who already possess what it takes to make them "wet," managers of those establishments told a Post-Dispatch reporter last night. The reporter, who made a thorough canvass of the situation, got the impression that the festivities, as a rule, will be as moist as the law allows, if not more so.

All the proprietors and managers insist that they will serve nothing stronger than cider containing less than 6 per cent alcohol, and 2.75 per cent beer. Nearly all of those who have made reservations have indicated that they "will bring their own."

It is apparent that this "last wet celebration," will exceed its predecessors in the number of merry-makers, the pitch of enthusiasm, and certainly in the altitude of the price charged.

Essential advances are announced for most establishments where the general public may go. At only one was any reduction from last year scheduled, James Chappell, manager of the Peppers Hotel, said that supper, \$5 a plate last year, will be \$4 this time. He was asked the reason for the cut rate.

"Well, the fact is that this New Year's eve business is a sort of grab, anyhow," he said.

Dollar Up and "Corkage."

At the Hotel Jefferson, supper, which was \$5 a plate last year, will be \$5 this time, Manager Lyman Day stated. Guests, he said, will be permitted to bring their own liquor. The hotel will collect a "corkage" charge of \$1 a bottle for wine. Diligent inquiry disclosed that this is the only establishment in the city where the opening of the bottle by the waiter, the use of glasses, and ice for the bottles.

"Then besides," Day enlarged, "there will doubtless be considerable breakage that night. Yes, breakage is likely to be heavy. Some of the guests might carry off glasses as souvenirs, too. Corkage will cover all that."

But what about the whisky drinkers? he was asked. "They will not stand for paying a waiter to pull a cork when it doesn't even pop, and they probably will pour their own highballs if the bottle is before them."

"Ah, that goes on the siphon," Day explained good-humoredly. "They will want seltzer, you see, and we will charge them 10 cents a bottle for the siphon. That's where that comes in. It's all a part of the increased cost of high living," he expanded.

Regardless of these facts, the Jefferson has booked reservations for 1000 persons, and expects to accommodate about 150 more. The guests numbered about 800 last year.

No "Corkage" at Statler.

The Statler has made reservations for 1100 and can handle about 125 more, a total which exceeds that of last year by about 75. The main dining room on the first floor and the bar on the second floor will be open. There, also, guests who "bring it with them" will be served by the waiters, but no "corkage" will be charged.

"We feel like we can give them a little ice and lend them some glasses without charging them," Manager Heiss said. "It wouldn't be right, either, for the waiters to refuse to pull the corks unless the hotel was charged. No, we won't charge any 'corkage.' The price of supper for the night has advanced from \$5 to \$6."

The Planters has made reservations for 800 and expects to accommodate about 100 more.

Hotel and restaurant managers are calling attention to the properties of hard cider, which they are permitted to sell. It is pointed out that this drink, which may contain up to 6 per cent alcohol, has a potency that, by comparison, makes 2.75 beer seem even flatter. It is far from being "soft," and much is expected from it in the matter of injecting hilarity and spirit into the proceedings.

The prices to be charged for it will range from 10 cents a glass at the Statler, to 25 cents at the Jefferson, the Statler getting \$1 a quart.

The usual supply of paper hats, glasses and souvenirs will be supplied, and hosts are promising surprises of various kinds, in addition to the ones always received by those who pay the checks.

By excess. Denatured alcohol is ethyl alcohol treated with wood alcohol or with some other chemical. The chemists say that it is questionable whether a small proportion of denatured alcohol would prove fatal but it would be highly injurious.

There are many formulas for denaturing alcohol, which brings it to a state where it is considered commercial alcohol and its sale is not prohibited under the prohibition laws. Only the ethyl or grain alcohol's sale is prohibited.

STEEDMAN WAVES ASIDE FAME FOR KILLING BIG BEAR
Continued From Page One.

dispatched without additional shots. He was a very old customer and was bulging with fat. He had gorged himself preparatory to his long winter nap and might have been heading in that direction when we met him on the trail.

"Even though I was assured that the bear was the largest ever shot in that region, I am still very much opposed to making any claim for special distinction. I would rather let him or do anything else to get within range; we just met quite by accident and there was nothing else to do but shoot him, without any suggestion of a battle or a harrowing story."

The other bear was a good-sized black one and fell to the credit of Mallinckrodt. Adams landed a moose and was lucky in most respects. It did not fail to the lot of any of the St. Louisans to kill a caribou.

Saskatchewan Shows Growth.
By the Associated Press.
REGINA, Sask., Dec. 27.—Rural municipalities in this province have increased from 2 to 399 since 1905, according to the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs. The same period villages increased from 63 to 217; towns from 16 to 77; cities from 5 to 7 and school districts from 856 to 4145.

DANIELS TO HAVE PRESIDENT PASS ON REVISED AWARDS

Knight Board Ordered Convened to Review Findings on Recommendations for Naval Honors.

CONGRESS TO MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION

Names of Other Officers Who Have Protested; Decker Thinks He Kept Spain Out of the War.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Full investigation of the controversy over awards of decorations for war service to naval officers, brought to a head by Rear Admiral William S. Sims' recent protest against the tentative list issued by the Navy Department will be made both by Congress and by the department.

On the heels of Secretary Daniels' announcement that the naval board, headed by Rear Admiral Knight, had been ordered to review its findings on recommendations for medals or other decorations, Representative Luffkin, Republican, Massachusetts, of the House Naval Committee, conferred with members of the Senate Committee on the Navy, and the board would take up the whole question when Congress reconvened.

Representative Luffkin said Secretary Daniels, Admiral Knight, Admiral Sims, and other officers would be called before the joint committee, which does not need special authorization for its inquiry. Changes made by Daniels in the board list of awards as well as the action of the board in each case will be examined, he said.

Instructions to Board.
Secretary Daniels said today that, in revising the list of decorations for the Spanish-American war, the board would be instructed to follow in general the policy he adopted in revising the original lists, giving due consideration to the objections voiced by officers who have criticized some of the awards.

Daniels' Statement.
"I have no pride of opinion in this matter," said Daniels. "It is to be expected that some officers will object to the awards. I have asked Admiral Knight to reconvene the Board of Awards and review the entire matter."

The board will have before it every case of information which has come to the Navy Department, including the letter written by Admiral Sims and letters received from other officers, whether critical, offering additional evidence in support of recommendations, or otherwise.

"If a civilian writes to the Navy Department making suggestions as to awards made or to be made, his letter also will go before the Knight board. Considerable additional evidence has been received in some individual cases since the board made its report."

"Meanwhile, the work of tabulating the recommendations submitted to the Knight board heretofore, its action upon them and my proposed action, is progressing. I hope to have it finished by Jan. 2. When completed, it will be sent to Congress and given to the press. I shall see to it that there is no secrecy in the matter. The public is entitled to know all the facts and shall know them."

"Ordinarily, I would approve the final recommendations of Board of Awards, by direction of the President, but in order that every individual case be given the consideration it has not been denied justice. I have decided to send the final recommendations to the White House for the action of the President."

The department made public tonight copies of letters as to the awards received by Daniels, from Admirals Jones, Mayo and Decker, and Capt. Hasbrouck. That from Admiral Jones goes at some length into the service he rendered during the war, beginning as commander of a squadron of the naval force, later as a member of the cruiser force, still later as commander of the Newport News division, cruiser and transport force, and finally as commander of the harbor, floating equipment in Hampton Roads District.

"It is submitted," the letter said, "that the discharge of these highly responsible and largely independent duties were so successful as to meet the department's approval, the responsible officer should be recognized. If, on the contrary, the duties outlined above were not successfully carried out to the satisfaction of the department, there should be no award of decorations."

In view of these considerations, Admiral Jones felt it "my duty to the dignity and importance of the forces operated, and the work accomplished by them," to request that the award to him of a navy cross be made.

Admiral Mayo declared it was evident there had been "a misconception in considering recommendations for decorations, he made as commander of the fleet, many of which, he added, were not carried out. The letter notes that no member of his staff received a decoration except his chief of staff, and asserts that an Admiral's success rests, to a large extent, upon the loyalty, initiative and efficiency of his staff personnel.

Failure to recognize adequately the service of men on such duty, it said, "creates an impression that duty is of minor importance," not comparable to the command of a single ship. Such an impression, it said, "would be fatal to the development of the navy as a fighting machine."

Admiral Decker's Letter.
Admiral Decker's letter notes that he had been a member of the staff under the published lists in recognition of his services as naval attaché at Madrid.

"In my opinion," it says, "this award is entirely inadequate to the services that were performed by the office of the naval attaché and those who worked with me. The effect of this work was to keep Spain from entering the war against us at the time of the enemy March offensive of 1918, also a reduction of the submarine activities off the coast of Spain."

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WARNING AGAINST USE OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Chemistry Bureau Head Says It Is Poison and Never Should Be Used as Beverage.

A warning against the use of wood alcohol in any quantity in concocting home-made substitutes for liquor was issued yesterday by W. M. Wharton, chief of the St. Louis Inspection Service of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.

Wharton declared that wood alcohol never should be taken internally under any circumstances. "It is poison," he said. "The Government has established that it is poison in many cases in court, and use of it in any food or beverage is a violation of the pure food and drug act. The public should never consider drinking hair tonic or perfume for exhilaration. Both contain wood alcohol and may cause death."

Wharton's attention was called to an article printed in the Sunday Globe-Democrat magazine of Dec. 7, which was an alleged interview with a bartender, in which that individual gave among other recipes for drink one which he said would produce brandy. The chief ingredient named was wood alcohol.

"A beverage made under those instructions," Wharton said, "would be exceedingly dangerous and in a majority of cases would cause blindness or death."

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BORAH WARNS OF "LENGTHY DEBATE" ON COMPROMISE

Continued From Page One.

done to help Johnson keep alive his main issue as a presidential candidate. Leaders of the mild reservationist group said this afternoon that Hitchcock would, in all probability, be consulted before a final ultimatum is delivered to Senator Lodge. Because of Hitchcock's indisposition nothing could be done today.

It was explained by the mild leaders that no trouble is expected in adjusting differences over the preamble. This will be changed so that acceptance may come from the other signatories through diplomatic channels in acquiescence.

The "face saving" proposition is Article 10. This must be changed, the milds say, not for the benefit of Democratic Senators, but that of the reservationists. The proposition is that the President would like to have the phraseology of this reservation changed so that the United States will guarantee the independence of league members, provided that his present and future course. This will be the most difficult feature of the compromise, but does not present a stumbling block, according to the milds.

Article 10 must be rewritten, the mild group says. The language must mean the same thing as that of the Lodge reservation, but look different. The President must have a chance to make his speeches at Salt Lake City and Cheyenne square with his present and future course. It thus becomes a political necessity, the milds say, for the friends of the treaty to put a new suit of clothes on Article 10.

No benefit would be gained, mild leaders point out, by sending the treaty back to the President and having him pigeonhole it. It must be put in such form that he can accept it. It is unreasonable, they say, that the President should throw hounds at the treaty one day and bricks the next day.

The belief is expressed that the President's letter to the recent Democratic conference will have much effect when another vote is taken. It is known that 17 Democratic Senators had agreed to vote with the Republican friends of the treaty for ratification when the President's letter was written. It is said that not more than five Democrats will oppose the treaty now, letter or no letter.

Beginning Monday lively doings are predicted in the treaty situation. It is prophesied that negotiations for a compromise will be in full swing, and that a basis of adjustment will begin to take definite shape.

U. R. BEGINS ABANDONMENT OF THE SKIP-STOP SYSTEM
Painters Putting Yellow Strips on Poles Where Stops Will Be Made—To Be Completed by Jan. 1.

The United Railways began to abandon the skip-stop system of operating its cars yesterday.

A crew of painters were set to work painting yellow bands denoting stops on poles at corners where no stops have been made under the order establishing the skip stop as a fuel-saving measure in the coal-strike emergency.

As the poles were painted the cars began stopping. The Olive line cars were the first to resume stopping at every corner.

The painting was begun yesterday, it was said at the company offices, to make sure that all poles would be repainted before Jan. 1, which is the date set by the Missouri Public Service Commission for the cessation of the skip stop.

STREET CLEANER MAKING \$7.40 A DAY LEAVES ESTATE OF \$2000
Inventory Shows Holdings in Liberty Bonds, a Savings Account and Currency and Gold.

Through the will of the will of William Minnis in the Probate Court yesterday it was learned that a street cleaner earning \$7.40 a day left an estate of \$2000.

Minnis' clerk said the 4000 block on Lindell boulevard. The inventory of his estate showed that he had \$150 in Liberty bonds. In addition to this he had \$1251.75 in a savings account and \$120 in currency and \$325 in gold in a safe deposit box.

Minnis bequeathed to his sister, Mary Jane Watson, \$50; \$50 to his grandson, John W. Stairs, and \$400 to Sarah McCall of Jerseyville, Ill., whom he married. He also bequeathed \$50 to Charles McCall; \$50 to William McCall, husband and son respectively of Sarah McCall. He left \$50 to the pastor of St. Terence Church for masses and the residue of his estate to his brother-in-law, John O'Donohue. Minnis died Dec. 6. The Mercantile Trust Co. is executor.

LAST MEETING OF SUFFRAGISTS
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A call to the fifty-first and "last annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association" was issued today by officers of the organization, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. The sessions will be held in Chicago, Feb. 12 to 15.

"In other days our members and friends have been summoned to annual conventions to disseminate propaganda for the common cause," said the call. "This time they are called to rejoice that the struggle is over, the aim achieved, and the women of the nation about to enter into the enjoyment of their hard-earned political liberty. Come and unite with this last suffrage convention a glad memory to you."

200 INDIANS DISARM POSSE
New Mexico State Police Attempted to Seize "Rustled" Hides.

By the Associated Press.
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 27.—Two hundred Santo Domingo Indians at their village, 20 miles south of here, armed with guns, knives and even bows and arrows, disarmed on Christmas day a posse of 15 members of the State mounted police led by Policeman Alfred Montoya. The posse attempted to seize hides of cattle, which it was alleged, the Indians had "rustled" and "squealed."

The surrendering of Montoya and the control of the Indian Governor over his braves prevented a battle.

23 Congressmen at Panama.
By the Associated Press.
PANAMA, Dec. 27.—A party of 23 American Congressmen, with members of their families, arrived here today. They will make the trip through the canal in a submarine chaser.

LONDON COMMENTS ON LANSING'S "RED" NOTE

Papers Also Give Prominence to Rockefeller's Gift to Education—Editorials Favorable.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—This morning's newspapers, the first appearing in this city since Wednesday, give prominent place to accounts of John D. Rockefeller's gift to education, announced on Christmas morning in the United States, and Secretary of State Lansing's message to foreign capitals explaining the reasons for the deportations of radical agitators. Many of the London journals comment editorially on these two new features.

The Daily News says: "Mr. Lansing's message will rank among the great contributions of America to the efforts of the striving world."

Admiration of Rockefeller's munificence is coupled editorially with a lament that Great Britain has need of an initiator. The Daily Mail says: "British medical research has been starved, hospitals and universities crippled, and professors poorly paid because of the lack of a Rockefeller."

Text of Lansing's Note to Europe on Deportations.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The United States State Department's message to foreign capitals on deportation of "Reds" follows:

"There are being deported from the United States to Soviet Russia about 250 citizens of Russia who are undesirable here. These persons, while enjoying the hospitality of this country, have conducted themselves in a most obnoxious manner; and while enjoying the benefits and living under the protection of the Government have plotted its overthrow. They are a menace to law and order. They hold theories which are antagonistic to the orderly process of modern civilization. They have indulged in practices which tend to subvert the rights which the Constitution of the United States guarantees to its citizens. They are arrayed in opposition to government, to decency, to justice. They plan to apply their destructive theories by violence and derogation of law."

"They are anarchists. They are persons of such character as to be undesirable in the United States of America and are being sent whence they came. The deportation is in accordance with the law."

"Precaution has been taken to see that for them safe conduct

CITY IS URGED TO MINE AND STORE ITS COAL SUPPLY

Civic League Advises Purchase and Operation of Illinois Mines for Benefit of St. Louis Fuel Users.

WOULD BUILD BINS ON THE RIVER FRONT

Construction of Necessary Railroads and Use of Free Bridge Contemplated in Plan Outlined.

The Executive Board of the Civic League yesterday announced a movement to obtain coal storage facilities for St. Louis, especially for emergency purposes, by the extension of railroad and mining connections with the free bridge. Municipal ownership and operation of these connections, and of coal storage quarters are recommended. A committee, under the chairmanship of Charles Kippin, has been appointed by President Garrison of the league to work out the plan that a campaign may be begun immediately in that direction. Cheapening of coal, both for manufacturing and individual consuming purposes, would result, the board hopes.

A statement outlining the league's proposal is as follows: "The city has the free bridge. It is not being used by the railroads. Unless a legal means can be found of compelling the railroads to use the bridge under the terms imposed by the city, the railroads are not likely ever to make use of it. The commodity on which the burden of the arbitrary is chiefly felt is coal. The imposition of the arbitrary charge of 20 cents a ton on coal entering St. Louis, means an income estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 per year for the railroads. They are not likely to give up an advantage so valuable, unless compelled to do so by law. The legal process, it now appears, may entail years of litigation. Meanwhile, the city has invested some \$7,000,000 in the bridge, and has so far been thwarted in the attainment of the chief object for which it was constructed.

Cheap Coal Necessary. "Cheap coal is a prime necessity to every enterprise in St. Louis. It is likewise an essential to every family in the city. It would be an aid to the prosperity of every enterprise in the city and to the comfort of every family residing here, to cheapen the price of coal. The bridge, arbitrary itself, the system of mine ownership and the entire method of the distribution of coal within the city, all tend constantly to force upward the price of this indispensable commodity. The crisis faced by the nation as a result of the strike of the coal miners brought clearly home to us the fact that coal is as essential to industry as are air and water to the individual. In view of its transcendent importance, it would seem to be entirely within the province of the city, a very proper function for the city, in fact, to undertake to supply to its industries and its citizens, coal at the lowest price at which it can be supplied through any instrumentality which the city can devise.

The city owns the free bridge. The eastern approach of the bridge is aimed directly toward the coal fields of Illinois. There probably are in the nearby Illinois coal districts many deposits of coal which do not have railroad facilities, and which, therefore, could be acquired by the city at a reasonable cost. Rail connections between these deposits and the eastern approach to the bridge could be constructed and would give to the city an entirely unhampered access to its own fuel supply.

Storage Is Essential. "The recent coal strike and the causes leading up to it have emphasized the necessity of providing means for storing coal in, or near, all great industrial centers. A study of the problem by competent engineers might show that by utilization of the western approach to the free bridge and the property now owned by the city along the river yards, could be constructed on this side of the river within easy hauling distance of the principal coal-using sections of the city.

The idea of the city of St. Louis owning and operating coal mines transporting and storing coal and selling this at wholesale and at retail to the industries and the householders of St. Louis, may seem to some, at first, as ultra-Socialistic; therefore, opposition to the idea at first may be encountered.

Parallels Water Handling. "We believe most people will see, however, that mining, transporting and supplying coal is no more socialistic than is pumping, clarifying and piping water. It is our conviction that an inquiry into this matter will reveal that great possibilities are now open to the city and that a valuable service can be rendered to the city by a thorough investigation of the subject.

The price of undeveloped coal lands in Illinois, the cost of constructing the necessary rail connections between any of these and the eastern terminus of the Free Bridge, the probable cost of constructing storage bunkers or yards near the western approach of the Free Bridge, the probable storage capacity of the same, the actual cost of mining, transporting and distributing coal, the probable tonnage which the city would be in a position to supply, the interest charges which would, as a consequence, have to be added to the mining and transportation cost of the coal, and the resulting price at which coal might be delivered to the city, are, it appears to us, the primary factors in the problem."

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By the Associated Press. DES MOINES, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Democrats are planning to hold a general meeting of works here on Jan. 13. William Jennings Bryan probably will be the speaker. At the conference the Democratic side of the league of nations and peace treaty controversy will be discussed.

ACCUSED DOCTOR SAYS GIRL KILLED HERSELF

Tells Court Love for Him Prompted Act—Withdraws Notion for Bail.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—At the preliminary hearing in the case of Dr. Christopher G. Schott, at the preliminary hearing in the Police Court, where he faced charges of killing his 17-year-old office attendant, Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, withdrew request for bail late this evening, after Dr. Schott had been on the grill since 11 o'clock. The motion for bail was continued until Monday.

Miss Griffith was found at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon shot to death in Dr. Schott's office. Dr. Schott, accompanied by a child, entered the office, after a tour of giving Christmas presents and discovered the body of the girl. The prosecution today stated in the belief of the Commonwealth that Miss Griffith was shot at 3 o'clock. Dr. Schott declares the girl was in love with him and killed herself because of jealousy. On the morning of the shooting, he told her he had met Miss Griffith two years ago on the street and later gave her employment at his office.

He said he loved her and she loved him but during the influenza epidemic she left him suddenly and he then told her to leave. This she did, but at his request returned to work. He said he had asked her to marry him, but then she began going with girls and doctors whom he considered unfit acquaintances. Miss Griffith, he told the court, would come to his office before he went up in the morning, change her clothes and fix the place in readiness for his patients. He denied that he had ever performed a criminal operation on her.

Dr. Schott explained the sudden withdrawal of his motion for bail by stating that it would be almost impossible to obtain bail Saturday night or Sunday. He is a man of moderate means and owns several pieces of real estate. Prosecuting Attorney Robert Lucas said if bail was granted it would be not less than \$25,000.

Every home where Dr. Schott said he left Christmas presents between the time he left his office at noon and when the body was discovered was visited today and his statements corroborated. Miss Griffith was to have been married New Year's day to Capt. G. K. Jordan, Camp Taylor.

Laurin Gardner, 13, who said she accompanied Dr. Schott on the day Miss Griffith was killed and sustained Schott's alibi of not being in his office, was charged with delinquency and arrested.

CHUBB TO START LECTURE SERIES Percival Chubb will deliver the first of a series of three lectures on "How Philosophy Can Help Us to a Way of Life," this morning at the Ethical Society, 3448 Washington boulevard. The basis of the lectures will be an analysis of the teachings of Spinoza, Jewish-Dutch philosopher, and William James, Harvard psychologist, and a comparison of the two men's beliefs. The lectures will be given on succeeding Sundays.

Chubb proposes to show how philosophy may help the average man, how he may "bring it to earth" and inject it into the common affairs of life. In this connection, he proposes to tell what he regards as the utility of the churches to give any real aid, and to relate something of the intolerance of various religions toward those who differ with them, particularly free thinkers.

CONFESSES TO MAID'S MURDER Negro Also Suspected of Another Crime by New York Official.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Frank Kelly, a negro lodger, arrested today in Newark, N. J., confessed murdering, on Dec. 20, Catherine Dunn, a maid, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sperry Clark, Flatbush, District Attorney Lewis said he suspected Kelly also murdered Mrs. Emma McDonald of Brooklyn two months ago. The negro denies all knowledge of the McDonald murder.

SALESMAN FILES IN BANKRUPTCY B. J. Voorhees Lists Liabilities of \$8542 and Assets of \$100.

Beckman J. Voorhees, salesman for the Walter L. Flower Co., 212 South Eighth street, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Voorhees lists his assets as \$100 and liabilities as \$8542.14, including a judgment rendered by default against him in favor of Henry Seltzer of St. Louis County, who was injured when he was riding in a buggy struck by Voorhees' automobile. A note of \$1000 held by the company employing him is also listed among the liabilities.

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GIRL COLLAPSES WHEN FIANCE WON'T SEE HER

Is in Same Institution With Doctor, Who Denies That He Recalls Any Engagement.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After traveling from Monson, Mass., to try to learn from the man she claims as her fiance, Dr. William Grey Vermilye, why he had failed to marry her at the Monson Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon, Miss Ruth M. Keeney collapsed at the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, this afternoon upon being told the doctor refused to see her.

She was taken to the woman's ward in the same institution where her expected husband was a patient. Dr. Vermilye, who walked into the hospital, a charity institution maintained by the city, at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, an hour after the time set for the wedding, and announced that he was a man of art, to be operated on, steadfastly denied himself to all callers today. In reply to a note sent up by newspaper men, he said he had no statement to make, except that on his return to the United States last Friday he was met by an invitation to his own wedding, that he was not hiding from any one, but had nothing further to say.

To nurses the patient said he remembered nothing of having entered into an engagement to marry. William M. Keeney, who accompanied his daughter to New York, said that a doctor had met her here on Friday, the 19th, on his return from a month's trip to South America, and on Saturday had accompanied her to the railroad station, both times discussing plans for the approaching wedding.

Among many phases of the situation which perplexed Keeney and his daughter was Dr. Vermilye's resort to a charity hospital. They had understood that he was a man of art, and his interests including real estate holdings. In 1918, when Dr. Vermilye was in the employ of the United States Shipping Board as a ship's surgeon, Miss Keeney took a post with the naval censorship bureau.

Her familiarity with German, Spanish and French lent her services high value. She is credited with having found a secret code in the course of her work, discovery of which frustrated a German plot to blow up shipping.

Miss Keeney later accepted a position in the censorship in the family of George D. Pratt at Glen Cove, L. I. Dr. Vermilye also took a position with the Platt establishment as physician and the two saw much of one another.

Miss Keeney soon afterward went to Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., as teacher. She finished only one term, resigning in anticipation of her wedding. "The ailment for which Dr. Vermilye sought treatment, it was learned, was a minor chronic complaint, of no particular importance. It has not been decided whether an operation will be undertaken.

LECTURE ON SCOTTISH MARTYRS. An illustrated lecture, "The Martyr Heroes of Scotland and Their Graves," which is the story of 18,000 men who gave up their lives for their religion, will be given tonight in the Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William H. Claggett, who has delivered the lecture in various parts of the United States.

MIDNIGHT DYSPEPSIA Late Suppers and the Snack Before Going to Bed Are All Right and Safe if You Follow a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

The stomach often feels empty just before bed time. A little bite usually induces sleep. To avoid indigestion, restlessness and the "brown" taste in the morning, take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after eating. It supplies just the right elements to aid in digesting food, rests the stomach, provides properties to relieve the tendency to gasiness and consequent absence of appetite for breakfast. To make a practice of always taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating is one of those precautionary measures that repay immensely. This is an age of prevention and these tablets are designed to promote liberty of eating and the good fellowship that goes with a good meal. You will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all drug stores throughout the United States and Canada.

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PRISON BOARD IGNORED RULES TO FREE WOMAN

Clemency Given Life Term Prisoner Without Recommendation Except From Her Lawyer.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—In spite of the records in the case of the eight holiday paroles issued to prisoners in the penitentiary by Gov. Gardner Wednesday discloses that the Prison Board in recommending prisoners for clemency ignored its chief precautionary rule in the case of Anna Hunning of Jefferson County, who was serving a life term for helping her lover to plan and execute the murder of her husband. Heretofore the board has required a recommendation for the parole, either from the trial judge or prosecuting attorney, or both, if they are available. The board's action in the case of Hunning is a glaring violation of the rule. The record shows no such recommendation in the Hunning case. The only recommendation is that of John H. Reppy, a lawyer and politician of Jefferson County, who served as Mrs. Hunning's attorney in the trial of the case.

Mrs. Hunning is 43 years old. She was convicted in 1912. One of the principal reasons assigned by the board for her release is "falling health," but her ailment is not mentioned by the board, nor is there any recommendation from the prison physician, nor from any other doctor.

Prisoners whose health is such that longer incarceration will endanger their lives are required by law to be submitted to the prison physician for examination, and upon his approval the board recommends and the Governor paroles. No such action was taken in the Hunning case. The reason given for her parole is that "she has rendered the State valuable services and is broken in health."

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Nineteenth Grand Chapter Will Be in Session Three Days in St. Louis.

The Nineteenth Grand Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity will meet in St. Louis Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Planters Hotel. Zane Grey is expected to attend and has been tentatively placed on the program. Borden Burr of Birmingham, Ala., is regent of the fraternity, which numbers 15,000 students and graduates of colleges and universities. The local committee on entertainment, composed of O. M. Barnett, J. J. Hall, Grant Harrington, H. M. Hill, J. M. Monie, C. B. Moore, Frank Merryman, F. W. Niedermyer, Errett R. Newby, Ray F. Rucker and John R. Vaughn, have promised the Sigma Nus a glorious time.

The first social event on the program will be New Year's eve, when the Sigma Nu Folies will be given by a special company from New York. The "Folies" will be preceded by a reception and followed by a dance.

The sorority girls of Washington University and the sisters of St. Louis Sigma Nus will serve on the reception committee. On New Year's day the Sigma Nu banquet will be given at the Planters Hotel. William McCleskey Martin, Federal Reserve Bank, will be toastmaster. Following the banquet will be a general get-together.

Friday a smoker will be given at Moenah Temple. The delegates will be entertained with vaudeville and cabaret. The general committee on arrangements consists of W. W. Keyser, chairman; Joseph E. Vollmar, George L. Neuhoff, Spencer M. Thomas, Wiley R. Comstock, R. S. Murdock, L. C. Hammel and Jerome G. Phillips.

WILL OF BARNEY SCHREIBER FILED IN LEXINGTON, KY. Mrs. Elizabeth Schreiber, formerly of St. Louis, is principal beneficiary under the will of Bonaventure Schreiber, the famous turfman, known as Barney Schreiber, which was filed for probate in the County Clerk's office today. She is bequeathed two-thirds of his real estate and all of his personality.

His mother, Victoria Schreiber, is left the remaining one-third of the real estate. His widow, Dr. Josiah S. Gardner, Kansas City, and Dr. Wenter, St. Charles, Mo., are appointed executors without bond. The will was written in St. Louis Jan. 24, 1911, and was witnessed by Thomas M. Shelley and Mary E. Johnson. The value of the estate is not given.

CORNELL MUSICAL CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT Receipts From Performance at Odeon to Go to University Endowment Fund.

The Cornell University Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert Tuesday night at the Odeon for the benefit of the university's endowment fund, in a campaign being carried on all over the country for the purpose of increasing the pay of the teaching staff.

The clubs comprise 60 singers and musicians, chosen by the competitive system from the university's enrollment of 6000 students. Every member, including the instructors, was in service during the war. There were 29 commissioned officers, and three were decorated for bravery in action. Several are athletes from the crew, track, football and baseball teams. The program will include a saxophone sextette, a black-face duet and dancing acts.

The Glee Club will sing the following numbers: "Alma Mater," "Song for Cornell," "The Goblins" by J. A. Parks; "No Limit," by Baldwin; "Annie Laurie," by Baldwin; "Gwyn," by Edward German; "Pretty Girl Medley," "Spanish March," by Chapi; and "Rip Time Medley," arranged by G. L. Coleman. The mandolin club includes four violins, eight mandolins, a violoncello, a marimbaphone, a clarinet, a guitar, a flute, three saxophones and drums.

The Cornell men will arrive Tuesday afternoon on a special train from Cleveland, and will be entertained from 4:30 to 7 p. m. with a dance at the St. Louis Club, given by Miss Elizabeth Nulsen and Miss Emma Petting.

FORMER SOLDIER ACCUSED OF STEALING TOWEL AT HOSPITAL Elmer Benefield, a discharged soldier, is charged in a Federal warrant with having stolen a towel from the United States Public Health Service Hospital, 5300 Arsenal street, where for some time he has been a visiting patient.

The warrant, issued Friday, was at the instance of F. Donoho of the hospital administrative staff, who said it was necessary to make an example of someone to stop thefts at the hospital. Supplies, he said, had been disappearing rapidly and in the last week more than a dozen blankets had disappeared.

It was said at the hospital that Benefield's home was in Illinois and he was not an overseas man.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE SUED FOR \$25,000 FOR ALIENATION PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 27.—Julius W. Mullane of this city today filed suit for \$25,000 against Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, commander of the naval prison here, and known as a prison expert and reformer, charging that he had alienated Osborne's affections.

She claims that Osborne "Wilfully, wickedly and maliciously persuaded her husband, by offers of money and otherwise," to leave her without support or money and to refuse to live with her husband, two days after their marriage.

NEW YORK EDITOR DIES IN FLORIDA

Caleb Marsh Van Hamm Was Held in High Esteem and Had Great Personal Charm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Caleb Marsh Van Hamm, managing editor of the New York American, and one of the most distinguished journalists in the country, died in Miami, Fla., at 2 o'clock this morning. He had been ill with an ailment of the stomach for about two months.

With him were his wife, who was Miss Annie Perkins of Cincinnati, and their daughter, Rebecca. The body was taken to Cincinnati this afternoon and the funeral will be held there on Tuesday.

Descendant of Old Family. Van Hamm was a descendant of an old Holland-American family which was among the first settlers in Ohio. He was born 58 years ago in Cincinnati, where he was educated and for a short time practiced law. He abandoned that profession to engage in newspaper work, first editing a weekly periodical devoted to sporting topics, and later becoming a writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer.

He came to New York in 1891 and for a time was sporting editor of the New York Morning Journal, now the American. In 1893 he joined the World staff, first as a reporter, and advanced to city editor, news editor and managing editor, which post he left in 1910 to become managing editor of the New York American, the position he occupied at his death.

Van Hamm was held in high esteem as a journalist and was extremely popular with all his associates. He was a man of singular personal charm, complete poise, magnetic and congenial qualities that attracted to him men in every walk of life.

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BUILDING WORKERS WANT HIGHER SCALE IN NEW CONTRACTS

Virtually All Agreements of Unions Expire Between Jan. 1 and June 1—All Ask for Increased Wages.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF SERIOUS STRIKES

Secretary of Building Trades Council Says Labor Conditions Here Are Best They Ever Have Been.

Contracts of many of the building trades unions with the employers, the Building Industries Association, will expire next Thursday. Between that time and June 1, virtually all of the existing contracts will expire and in every instance increased wages have been demanded. Officials of the labor unions say that these increases are justified by the constantly increasing cost of living.

P. G. Dord, secretary of the Building Industries Association, said yesterday that the demands for an increase would, in most cases, be ignored because the granting of such demands as are being made would mean that the cost of building would go up to such a point that it would be impossible to build at all.

Boyd said that wages already had been increased so greatly over those of a year ago that the effect had been at once felt on building operations, which showed an approximate increase of 66 2-3 per cent during the year.

Mr. J. Cassidy, secretary of the Building Trades Council, said that labor conditions are the best they have ever been in St. Louis and much better here than in most cities. He says that no man who really desires work need be out of employment and he agrees with Boyd that there is no likelihood of any serious strikes in the building industries here.

Contracts which expire Thursday are those of the carpenters, who receive 75 cents an hour and ask for 84 cents; masons, now receiving 55 cents, ask for \$1.12; bricklayers, receiving 65 to 70 cents, want 84 cents; masonry masons, receiving 65 cents, want 92 cents; marble setter helpers, receiving 65 cents, want 84 cents; tile setter helpers, now receiving 55 cents, want 60 cents; roofers, receiving 75 cents, want \$1; sheet metal workers, receiving 75 cents, want 85 cents on Jan. 1, 1920, with an increase to \$1.12 on July 1, 1920; tuck pointers, receiving 55 cents, want \$1.12.

Demands on Other Dates. "Those expiring at other dates within the next six months, with increases asked are:

"Elevator constructors, now receiving 75 cents an hour, contract expires May 1, ask for \$1.25 an hour for mechanics, 85 cents for helpers and \$1.35 for foremen. Structural iron workers receiving 80 cents an hour ask for \$1 at the expiration of their contracts May 1.

"Holding engineers, now receiving 85 cents, ask for an increase to \$1.12 on April 1, when present contracts expire.

"Granite cutters, now, being paid 85 cents an hour and whose contracts expire May 1, ask for an increase on that date to \$1 an hour.

"Pile drivers' contracts expire on the same date and they ask for an increase from their present scale of 70 to 80 cents to 92 1/2 cents.

"Another set of contracts expiring May 1 are those of the stone dressers, now receiving 65 cents and who have asked for and been granted an increase to 75 cents to become effective at the expiration of their present contracts.

Demands of Plumbers. "Contracts of plumbers and plumbers expire on April 1. The former are receiving 87 1/2 cents an hour but have been granted an increase to \$1.12 beginning Thursday and are asking that this be increased to \$1.25 when their contracts are renewed. The plumbers now receive 90 1/2 cents an hour and ask that this be increased to \$1.25, effective April 1.

"Three sets of contracts expire March 1, those of the wreckers, excavators and building laborers. Wreckers receive 44 cents an hour and are asking for 65 cents. Excavators receive 51 1/2 cents and are asking for 78 1/2 cents. Building laborers now get 57 1/2 cents an hour and want 78 1/2 cents.

"The great trouble," said Boyd, "is in the fact that buildings which cost \$50,000 before the war now cost \$100,000 to complete and probably in three years will be worth only \$75,000."

TRIAL OF FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE DEMANDED

Unofficial Report Made as to Decision Reached by British Law Officials and French.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German Crown Prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ignace, French Under-Secretary for Military Justice.

The former Crown Prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France.

There appears to have been no further decision reached by the conference with regard to the case of former Emperor William.

A full list of the men whose surrender is demanded has been completed, it was stated, and the steps which are to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon. One or two questions still outstanding will be submitted to Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau when they meet in Paris next month.

Body of Infant Girl Found in Hotel Dresser Drawer

Clerk Tells Police Couple Registered as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray Occupied Room at Woodford.

The body of a baby girl, apparently about 7 months old, was discovered in the drawer of a dresser in a room at the Woodford Hotel, 1423 Market street, by S. J. Matthews, the clerk, yesterday afternoon.

Matthews reported to the police that a couple who had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray occupied the room late Friday afternoon and had left when he returned to duty yesterday. The woman, he said, carried a child in her arms, but he could not tell whether it was dead or alive.

There were no marks of violence on the body and death came from natural causes, according to the police. The body was taken to the morgue.

The body of an infant was discovered in a dresser drawer at another Market street hotel several days ago.

A. F. WEEKE SUE FOR DIVORCE

Wife Alleges High Temper, Indifference and Wrongful Accusations.

Blanche Edith Weeke has filed suit at Clayton to divorce August F. Weeke, clerk in Circuit Judge Perry's court, and brother of Henry L. ("Hank") Weeke, Republican politician. She alleges that he has a high temper and frequently calls her names, and that for five years he has been cold and indifferent.

In 1916, 1917 and 1918, she alleges, he remained away from home on Christmas day and played cards elsewhere until 1 a. m. The petition also asserts that he wrongfully accused her of associating with other men and with being extravagant, and that he told others he had taken her out of the gutter to marry her.

She asks for custody of their daughter, Lenora, 19 years old, whom it is alleged, the defendant visited at the Ritenour School, in St. Louis County, Oct. 30 last, and offered her a bicycle if she would desert her mother and go to his home.

The Weekes were married Oct. 2, 1902, and separated July 4 last. The Weeke home was at 4573 Atholene avenue.

THOUSANDS AT ALCOCK FUNERAL

Was First Aviator to Make Nonstop Flight Across Atlantic.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 27.—Funeral services were held here today for Capt. Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a nonstop flight across the Atlantic, who died at Rouen, France, as the result of injuries received when his plane crashed December 18, near Cotterford, in Normandy. Thousands of persons, including numerous army officers and airmen, attended.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of persons assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral here today for memorial services held in tribute to Capt. Sir John Alcock, whose funeral was held in Manchester today.

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Dr. Loeb Heads Hospital Staff

Succeeds Dr. Tuholske as Chief at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Hans W. Loeb has been appointed chief of staff of the Jewish Hospital, who recently resigned.

Dr. Loeb is dean of the St. Louis University Medical College, having been given that position seven years ago. He was a Major in the Medical Corps of the army during the war and is a specialist on diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Dr. Tuholske will be an honorary surgeon at the hospital.

DEPOSITORS IN CLOSED MARYVILLE NORMAL LAND DEAL STOPPED

Patrons of Valley Bank Concern Throw Light on Dismissal of Charges Against Its President.

Some of the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of three counts charging J. D. de Buchananne, former president of the defunct Valley Park Bank, with grand larceny in connection with the failure of the bank two years ago, are coming to light in Valley Park, as a result of the complaints of some depositors that they have not been repaid any of the money which they lost in the failure.

Richard Ralph, Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County, said, in dismissing the charges Nov. 16, that the depositors had petitioned him not to prosecute De Buchananne, as he had paid them all they had lost. Residents of Valley Park who were depositors yesterday told a Post-Dispatch reporter that they signed the petition after it had been broadly hinted by a friend of De Buchananne, at a depositors' meeting, that unless they agreed to accept 50 cents on the dollar they would get nothing.

This friend, they said, then circulated a paper, which they signed, and in which they agreed to accept 50 per cent. At the same time, he asked them to sign the petition asking Ralph to drop the charges against De Buchananne.

Mayor Sargent declared yesterday that of the city funds which were deposited in the bank, only 40 per cent was repaid by De Buchananne. He said that he was himself a depositor, and that he has received nothing, adding, however, that he is security on a note which the bank holds, and which has not matured.

Fred Coleman, a butcher, who was a depositor, also told the reporter that he did not attend the depositors' meeting, held early in November, and that he has received nothing. Other persons who say they were depositors, and who did not attend the meeting, have said they got nothing.

The bank was closed Jan. 2, 1918, by the State Bank Examiner Egan, after he found the accounts in bad shape. Warrants were issued the following Feb. 12 for De Buchananne and Tamen Levy, the cashier, charging them with accepting deposits when they knew the bank was in a failing condition.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kiskadden prepared the case against De Buchananne, but it was Ralph who appeared in the Circuit Court last month and asked that the charges be dropped.

The office of the State Bank Examiner has been notified by some of the depositors that they have not received anything in settlement of their claims, and they are asking that some action be taken. It would be possible for Ralph to reinstate the cases against De Buchananne.

LAWYER OFFERS TO GO TO JAIL

Admits He Advised Woman to Violate Court Order.

A. M. Brinkman, an attorney with offices in the Title Guaranty Building yesterday acknowledged to Circuit Judge McElhinney at Clayton that he had advised Mrs. Mammie Brinkman of 900 Oak street, Webster Groves, to violate the Court order that her children should not be taken from Webster Groves until the divorce suit of her husband was finally disposed of.

Mrs. Brinkman sent one of the children to a relative in Texas, and declared that her husband had failed to provide funds for its support as ordered. Brinkman offered to go to jail for his advice for violation of a court order, but Judge McElhinney allowed Mrs. Brinkman one week in which to produce the child.

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MARYVILLE NORMAL LAND DEAL STOPPED

Purchase of Lot From Faculty Member Objected to by Auditor's Examiners.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—The Board of Curators of the State Normal School at Maryville this week brought to a sudden end a real estate transaction by which members of the faculty bought a tract with State funds from another member of the faculty for a new school building.

The board ordered that \$9825 which had been taken from the normal fund be returned to the treasury. The action of the board was taken on a motion by S. A. Baker, State Superintendent of Schools and ex-officio member of the board, who went to Maryville to investigate the transaction after a conference here with Gov. Gardner and Auditor Hackman.

President Explains Purpose. The purpose of the transaction, as explained by Ira Richardson, president of the normal school, was to build a dormitory which would accommodate some of the students. Although the campus of the normal school comprises 117 acres, a lot with a frontage of 100 feet and a quarter of a mile from the school buildings was bought from J. R. Brink, superintendent of construction and maintenance, at a price of \$22 a front foot. Brink kept for himself a lot with a frontage of 56 feet adjoining the lot he sold to the school and sold a 56-foot lot on the same tract to C. E. Wells, librarian, who also joined in the transaction by which the State acquired a lot.

Although no deed ever was made to the State or to the school, funds from the normal fund were used to buy the lot from Brink. President Richardson, Brink, Wells, Glenn Broseberry, a nephew of Brink, and their wives then signed a deed of trust to E. E. Williams, who acted as trustee, and borrowed \$20,000 with which to build a dormitory on the lot.

Though the State has paid for the lot and has paid interest on the loan of \$20,000 since Dec. 20, 1918, no contract ever has been let for the building of a dormitory and no work done.

Irregularity Not Denied. That the spending of State funds was without legal authority and was irregular, is not denied, but President Richardson contends that the need for a dormitory justified the transaction.

The deed of trust signed by Richardson and others was not filed for record until Feb. 12, 1917, but the State paid Brink the taxes on the lot for 1915 amounting to \$30.93. In the third paragraph of the deed in trust to Williams the signers declared their intention in the following words:

"Whereas, the donors desire to provide and present as a gift to the Board of Regents for normal school No. 5, the real estate hereinafter described, together with a dormitory to be erected thereon."

The transaction was first discovered by examiners from the office of the State Auditor. It was called to the attention of John A. Lee, State Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations, who ordered the \$20,000 loan canceled.

If all of the money paid out of the State funds is repaid into the school treasury as ordered by the board, including interest, members of the faculty who engineered the transaction will have to make good the difference, or persuade the Building and Loan Association to refund the interest.

"Plumbing" Payment Criticized. Another item in the expenditure of the "trusteeship" which met with severe criticism was the payment of an account for McCaffrey & Swords, amounting to \$29.61. Brink formerly was a partner of McCaffrey in the grocery business. It was explained that a plumber who has now moved away owed the grocery firm \$39.61. He did some plumbing work on the normal school building, not on the dormitory, and the exact amount of the grocery bill, \$39.61, was paid to the grocers instead of the plumber for the work.

In a letter to Auditor Hackman, explaining the reason for the purchase of the lot and the securing of the loan for a dormitory, President Richardson said: "First, the need was clearly recognized by all concerned."

"Second, there seemed no way by which private funds could be used in the construction of a building on State property, especially if those funds were to be secured by a mortgage of any type, and no way appeared of securing a loan without some form of security of that type."

"Third, there seemed no probability that our State Treasury would soon be in the condition to justify our asking for an appropriation for a dormitory or dormitories, at least not in the immediate present or near future."

LIBRARY TO COLLECT \$12,000 IN BOOK FINES THIS YEAR

Fines for the over detention of books from the public library amount to \$1600 a month, according to Dr. Throp, assistant librarian. The fine for failure to return a book when due is 2 cents a day.

The fines in 1916 amounted to \$2465, in 1917, \$2575, and in 1918, \$3926, according to Dr. Throp. The fines this year will be about \$12,000, he said. The book borrowers in the poorer districts return them more promptly than those in wealthier residential districts. Last year the fines at the Cabanne branch were \$1552, while the Crunden branch assessed \$352 and the Carondelet branch only \$276.99.

PLAN TO AID STEEL WORKERS

Carnegie Company to Build Homes and Lend Money at Low Interest.

By the Associated Press
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—A comprehensive plan to help the employees of the Carnegie Steel Co. improve their condition was announced today by J. H. Grose, general superintendent of the Youngstown district. The plan includes building homes for the workmen, loaning the men money at lower rates than those charged by the banks, with which they can build their own homes, establishing of schools in which foremen will be trained in the art of handling men, establishment of a bureau to legal and financial and social aid. Night schools will be continued, although they have not proved a success in the company's plants here. Americanization cannot be forced on the foreign born, Grose said, the company had found.

Four Buildings at Camp Pike Burn. By the Associated Press
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—Fire late this afternoon at Camp Pike destroyed two mess halls and two barracks buildings and partially destroyed two additional barracks buildings. All were unoccupied. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb., . . . 15c
Rib Veal Chops, . . . 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Liver Sausage, lb., . . . 10c
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Wisconsin Creamery, lb., . . . 41c
Lehigh Valley Creamery, lb., . . . 45c
Extra Fancy Creamery, lb., . . . 45c
Mt. Auburn Special, . . . 50c
Eagle Creamery, . . . 42c
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he obtained prior to the war at from \$1200 to \$1600 a year, whereas at this time it is difficult to find such an instructor, and impossible to obtain his services at less than \$1900 to \$2000.

"This endowment fund," the committee continues, "is for the purpose of providing an income to take care, not only of the increased salaries which it is necessary to pay through additions to the faculty, but to bring the salaries of those already on the faculty up to the standard of the new men."

It is pointed out that at Yale, where salaries were graded \$4000, \$4500 and \$5000 for professors, with a few in excess of \$5000, today the same grades are receiving \$5000, \$6000 and \$7000 a year, with \$8000 to a few. Salaries at Cornell, it is stated, have been increased to an average of \$4500 a year, a recent endowment of \$5,000,000 providing the revenue. Substantial salary increases at Columbia University and at the University of Pennsylvania are also set forth, and the appeal adds:

"It is certainly very evident that if this endowment campaign is not successful and Washington University is not able to raise the salaries of its teaching staff, a great many good men will be lost to the institution."

New French Amusement Tax Proposed.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A bill providing for new taxes which Louis Klotz, Finance Minister, will submit Monday to the Chamber of Deputies, will impose a tax of 20 per cent on the receipts of music and dancing halls, theaters and symphony concerts. It will be assessed 10 to 15 per cent moving picture theaters 10 per cent, and special spectacles, such as horse races and boxing matches, will be taxed the same amount.

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BENEFACITOR OF 300 UNKNOWN

Three hundred children will be the guests of an unknown benefactor of the St. Joseph Social Center, 1439 North Eleventh street, at a turkey dinner at the center at noon today.

Money used in providing the turkey and trimmings was given the center with the understanding that the name of the donor be withheld.

The children, residents of the neighborhood and attendants at St. Joseph's Church, 1149 Cass avenue, are of all ages, and have been given special invitations to attend the dinner.

The Rev. Father Hartman is pastor of the church. The affair will be a belated neighborhood celebration of Christmas. Many of the children who will attend did not have a special Christmas dinner Thursday. Games and music will provide the entertainment after the meal is served.

CLERK FOUND DEAD HAD HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS

Afflicted Man Given Opportunity to Enjoy Himself for Last Time at Post-Dispatch Festival.

Christmas joy as a benediction to an afflicted life, bringing the smiles of pleasure and the happiness of service, was the last earthly lot of George Owen, 26 years old, who died Christmas night in his little room at the Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues. The joy and the opportunity to serve were brought to Owen at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival for children in the Coliseum.

Four years ago Owen came to St. Louis in search of work. He was an epileptic, and the only relative he was known to have, Miss Myrtle Owen, lived in McKean, Tenn. Owen found work in various places, but, when, as happened in a drugstore, he broke valuable apparatus while having an attack, his employers would not re-engage him. He joined the Third Baptist Church at Grand and Washington avenues, and there found his first friends in the men's Agoga Bible class.

A. P. Hughes, head of the Agoga class and manager of The Bookshop, 514 North Grand avenue, became interested in Owen and four months ago made room for him as a clerk in the bookstore. Hughes said that Owen's life was centered in his work and religion, and that he proved very efficient in the atmosphere of books. However, he was often found in moods of deepest despondency over his continued illness.

Then Miss Sarah Elizabeth Edwards, whose office is in The Bookshop, and who is a member of the executive committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, was attracted to Owen and asked him to come to the festival, although the event is chiefly for children.

"It has long been the secret policy of the executive committee to seek throughout the city for touching cases of people with the 'blues,'" said Miss Edwards. "We even had a wealthy man as our guest once. He was here on business and would otherwise have been friendless over Christmas."

Owen put in his appearance at the Coliseum two hours before the festival began. Although he had been said he asked to be allowed to help. He assumed the task of filling the boxes with chairs for the few invited guests, and made himself generally useful.

Never a Happier Christmas. "He was as delighted as a child all through the festival," Miss Edwards said, "and told me after it was over that he had never had a happier Christmas. As he left, he carried a little disabled child to the street car, and I suppose that was the last thing he did on earth outside of his room."

Owen's roommate, S. S. Seymour, whom the Y. M. C. A. had placed with him to keep him from becoming lonely, saw Owen last at 11 p. m. Thursday. He slept in an adjoining room and called Owen in this morning. Receiving no answer, he thought Owen sleeping soundly and let him alone. At noon a porter found Owen dead.

The Bank of McKean (Tenn.) has wired the Y. M. C. A. to forward Owen's body to his sister, and it will be sent today, accompanied by flowers from the Third Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, the Agoga class and the Y. M. C. A.

LORD FRENCH WOULD JAIL ALL SINN FEINERS

Authorities Said to Have Determined to Handle Situation Ruthlessly.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—In a dispatch dealing with the Sinn Fein problem in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard says it is no secret in Dublin that the authorities are determined to handle the situation with a certain amount of ruthlessness and apply drastic remedies to what they consider a dangerous disease.

The correspondent says it is stated in quarters which have the reputation of being well informed that the steps contemplated by the Viceroy, Lord French, and his advisers for restoring normal conditions include the arrest of every known active Sinn Fein throughout the country. The writer continues: "Considering the strength of the Sinn Fein movement this in itself is a gigantic task and one which the authorities are advised will be difficult of performance, but the advocates of a clean sweep policy believe it can be effectively done and refuse to be diverted from their plan by any consideration of the political or other effect in Ireland or outside."

"I am assured that Lord French, despite his own discouraging experiences, is still an unrepentant believer in the good sense and the good will of the majority of his countrymen. He holds that the Irish bill outlined by the Premier has all the elements of a permanent settlement for Ireland if the country gets the opportunity of working it."

TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levy of 5575 Pershing avenue will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday by donating various sums to several charitable societies. The Levys were married in 1869 at Jefferson, Tex., by Gen. Buell, who was then stationed in Texas to preserve order. The wedding was attended by soldiers and a military band played. They have two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Robinson of Hominy, Ok., and Mrs. Adolph Slater of Cleveland. Levy has been a member of the firm of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. for 40 years.

O'BRIEN AND HANNAGAN, ON WAY FROM LUNCH, ARREST 3 MEN

Trio in Automobile Recognized by Officials—Held for Government Authorities.

Chief of Police O'Brien and Chief of Detectives Hannagan, on their way back from lunch downtown yesterday afternoon captured three men whom they recognized in an automobile on Eighth street, between Olive and Pine streets.

They took their prisoners to headquarters in the patrol wagon and had the machine in which the trio were riding driven to the police garage for examination.

The driver was recognized as Frank Anthonis, known as "The Boob," whom the police record as a gangster and associate of safe blowers. He gave his address as 6811 Nashville avenue.

Another was Thomas McKeon, alias Doyle, 26 years old, listed as an ex-convict and at present under bond pending trial for having burgled.

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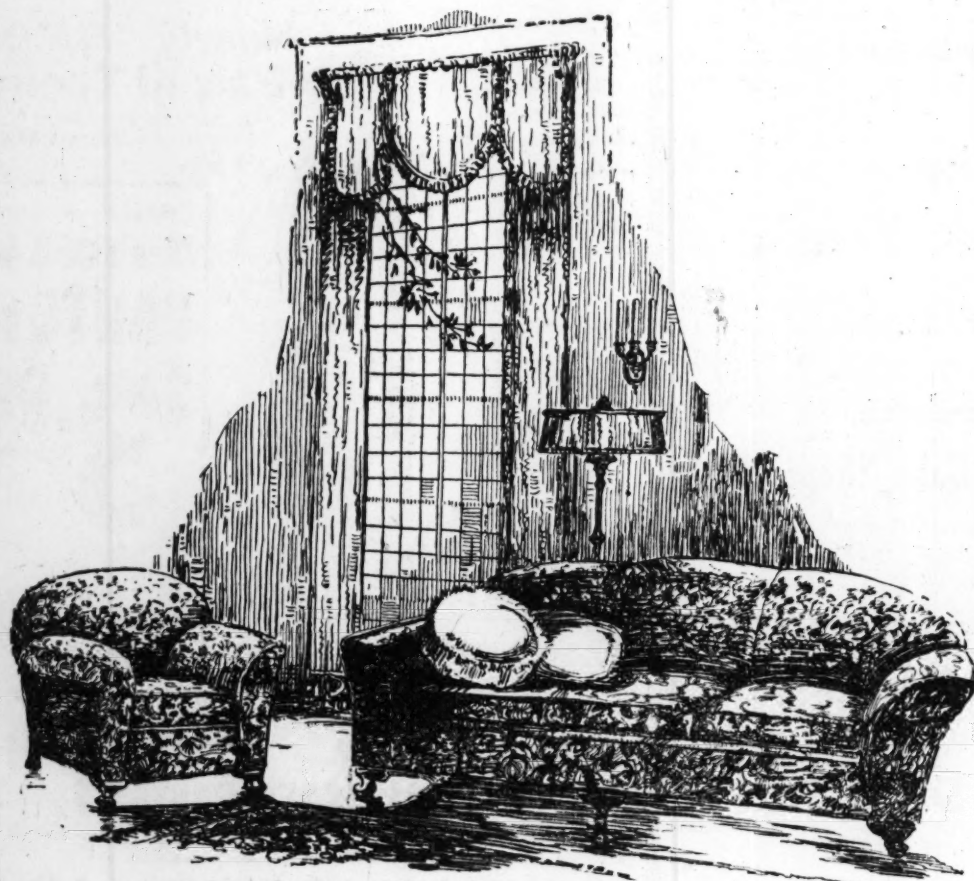
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DEMOCRATIC HARMONY MEETING IN ST. LOUIS BEING PLANNED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Missouri Democrats are planning a harmony meeting early next month at St. Louis. Alexander M. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, is reported to be back of the move. At nearly all the meetings in the last six months, the party leaders have devoted most of their time to the League of Nations. Now that a campaign year approaches, the harmony seekers believe that the Reed Democrats, the Folk Democrats and others should be pulled into line.

Illinois Couple Wed Here.
LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—Lynn Settlemier and Miss Irene Goodall of this city will be married in St. Louis tomorrow. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Settlemier, a wealthy family. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodall. They will reside in Litchfield.



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CADILLAC EMPLOYEES GIVEN XMAS PARTY

Employees in all departments of the Cadillac Automobile Co. of St. Louis were given a Christmas party in the company salesrooms last Wednesday afternoon by J. James McGregor, president.

The salesrooms were prettily decorated with evergreens and holly and a large Christmas tree illuminated with varied colored lights. All employees were presented by the Cadillac company with presents of gold coins and were informed that their salaries would be increased for the next six months in keeping with the high living cost.

Music was furnished by the Overseas Quartet, after which the employees joined in Christmas carol singing.

McGregor came to St. Louis from Boston last March. He reports that with the coming of the new year the Cadillac company is closing the largest year's business in its history.

He said when he came to this city his stay was for a temporary period but that he now intended to make it his home, as he realized the possibilities in the future for St. Louis.

HOLMES CAR ADVANCES \$200 IN PRICE JAN. 1

A price advance of \$200 on all open models of the Holmes cars to take effect Jan. 1 has been announced by C. E. Graves, manager of the Franklin Automobile Co., Holmes distributors in the St. Louis territory.

The present price of the sedan and coupe remains unchanged.

BANKS DISTRIBUTE AUTO LICENSE BLANKS

New Method Adopted Last Year
Saved \$3000 in Postage—Sale of Plates Starts Jan. 5.

Motorists purchasing new cars between now and the first of February will be required to take out the 1919 license, paying the rate for the last quarter, according to P. J. Schilling, chief deputy in charge of the St. Louis branch office of the Missouri Secretary of State.

Schilling, who is in charge of motor vehicle registration in St. Louis, has an office on the fourth floor of the city hall.

He said yesterday that during the past week he has observed several new cars parked in the downtown district with license plates attached that had been issued early in the year for other cars. One car parked on Pine street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets carried a cardboard sign with "License Applied For" written upon it. Schilling notified the nearest traffic officer, as license plates can be obtained at the St. Louis branch office upon presentation of the application. Schilling said it is a violation of the State law to carry any placard or plate other than the registration number plate. He said such signs as "In Transit" or "License Applied For" are not legal and drivers of cars bearing such placards are subject to arrest.

The same policy of distributing application blanks for 1920 motor vehicle registration plates as was inaugurated last year for the first time and which is said to have saved more than \$3000 in postage, will be carried out this year, Schilling said. Formerly each registrant was mailed an application blank at the close of the fiscal year by the Secretary of State. To alleviate this expense and the rush that came on Feb. 1, branch offices have been established by the Secretary of State in Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis, to take care of the distribution of application blanks and issuance of plates in those cities. No plates are mailed from any of the branch offices.

It is necessary to either send a messenger or call for them in person. Applications should be accompanied by either certified check or cash. In St. Louis such organizations as the Automobile Club of St. Louis, Missouri Automobile Club and the larger corporations are obtaining their requirement of license applications at one time, and will distribute the plates to individual members.

The neighborhood banks of St. Louis as well as automobile dealers and garage owners as a service to their patrons have a supply of the application blanks on hand for distribution. Among the St. Louis banks now distributing motor license application blanks are Tower Grove bank, Lafayette South Side bank and North St. Louis Trust Co. The M. J. Hyland Commission Co., 1201 North Third Third street, has obtained a supply for distribution among the farmers using motor trucks and commission men. The blanks may also be obtained at Schilling's office in the city hall.

Banks, automobile dealers and garage men throughout the State are also aiding in the distribution of the applications in their districts. Parts of the State remote from the three branch offices will have their plates mailed to them by the Secretary of State upon application.

The sale of the 1920 license plates will start throughout the State on Jan. 5, but the new plates are not to be attached to the automobile until Feb. 1, Schilling said.

AUTO TRADE XMAS PARTY TO BE TOMORROW NIGHT

Up to Saturday morning, more than 300 reservations had been made for the "Christmas celebration and old time party" of the automobile trade of St. Louis, which is to be held at the Planters Hotel tomorrow night. Elaborate preparations have been made to make this one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the local automobile trade. The affair is to be informal, the sole aim being for a real good time without frills. The party will begin promptly at 7 p. m. when dinner will be served with an introductory tableau illustrating the growth of the automobile business of St. Louis. After the dinner, there will be addresses by the five presidents of the five automobile trade associations—The St. Louis Automobile Manufacturers' & Dealers' Association, The Motor Accessory Trade Association, The Commercial Car Bureau, The St. Louis Storage Battery Trade Association, and The St. Louis Tire Dealers' Association, introduced by Robert E. Lee who is secretary of the several associations. After the brief talks, there will be an address by Paul V. Bunn, secretary and general manager of the Chamber of Commerce. This will comprise the business part of the program, after which the fun will start. At the end of the amusement features there will be dancing.

ANNUAL XMAS MEETING OF MO. AUTO CLUB TODAY

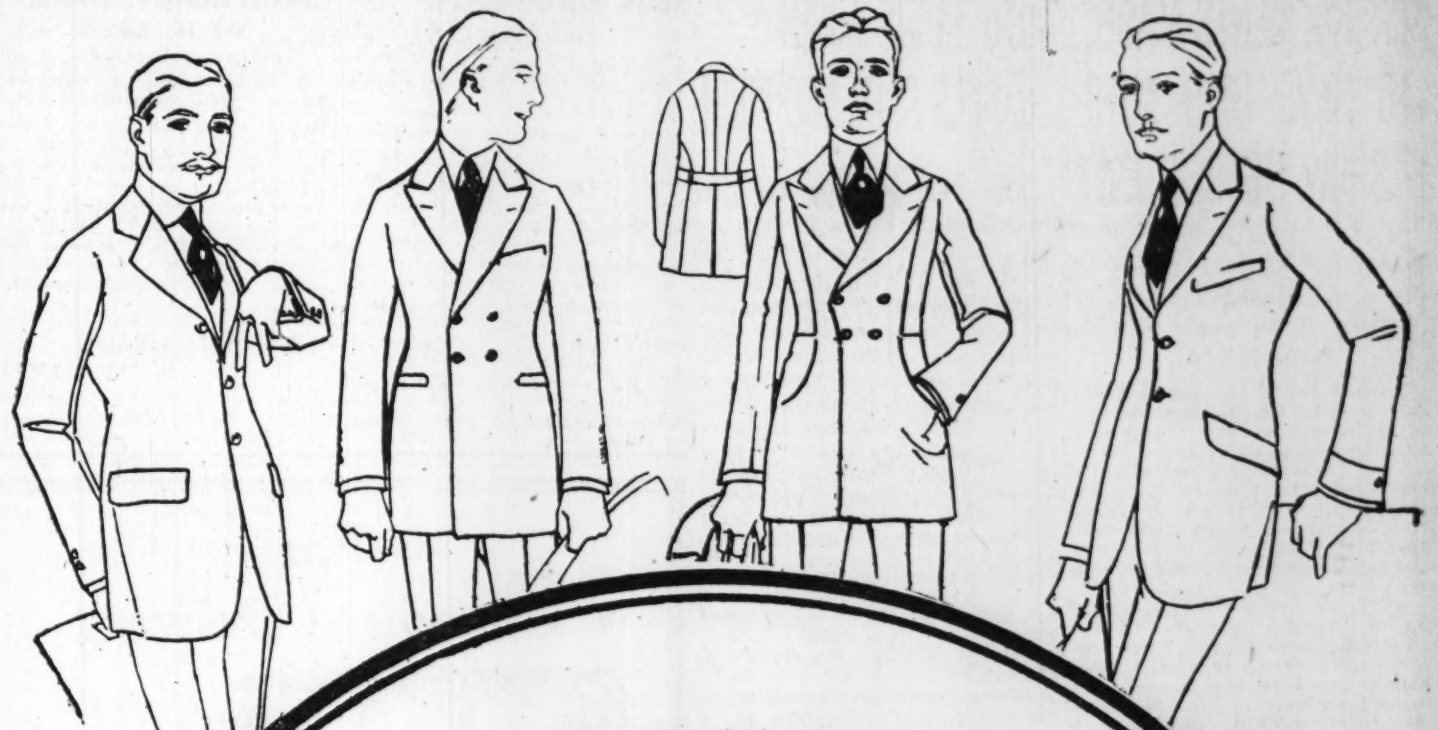
The annual Christmas gathering of the members of the Missouri Automobile Club will be held at Riverview Club this afternoon and evening. It is expected that more than 500 of the members and their ladies and children will attend. This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the children will be entertained with a number of forms of amusements, and there will be a present for every child. From 6 to 8 p. m., dinner will be served, and from 8 o'clock until 1 a. m., there will be dancing and cabaret, as well as community singing.

E. McKay, manager of the Kansas City branch of New Motor Car Co., for the distribution of the Utility tractor was in St. Louis last week.

W. U. TO HAVE SIX NEW COURSES

Additional Classes Will Begin Next Month in Extension Division.

The curriculum of the extension division of Washington University will be enlarged by the addition of six courses to be started Jan. 5. The additional courses will be elementary electrical engineering, power plant operation, automobile mechanism, business law, practical English and elementary accounting. The courses will be largely attended by employees of the Union Electric Co. A special course of seven lectures on the income tax by Wallace G. Rowe of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., will begin Jan. 6.



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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO HAVE 1920 AUTO SHOW THE BEST EVER

Committee to Visit Shows at
Kansas City and Chicago—
Many Show Models Now
Being Shipped.

The St. Louis Automobile Show, according to the members of the Show Committee, will eclipse any previous motor car exhibit given in St. Louis and probably any given in the West. The dates for the show have finally been fixed as February 18 to 21 inclusive, which is one week later than the show at Kansas City, and two weeks following the Chicago show.

St. Louis dealers and factory branch managers have already made their arrangements with their respective factories for their 1920 model show cars, and promises are made by some of them for some startling innovations. An unusual feature of the show this year will be the exhibit of a considerable number of makes of cars which have heretofore not been known in St. Louis. These cars are now being handled by firms who have recently gone into business here.

Members of the Show Committee, who are Joseph A. Schlecht of the Mound City Auto Co., chairman; G. W. D. Donnelly of the Supreme Motor Co., L. H. Antrim of the Scudder Motor Truck Co., and Robert E. Lee, secretary, have been instructed to attend the automobile shows at Chicago and Kansas City with a view to absorbing as many new ideas as possible for the betterment of the St. Louis show.

A new scheme of decoration has been worked out which promises to give the St. Louis motoring public a more novel and beautiful exposition than has been held heretofore.

The building in which the show is to be held has not yet been announced by the committee, but it will be either the new building of the Weber Implement and Auto Co., at Nineteenth and Locust streets, which is fast nearing completion, or the Southern Hotel at Broadway and Walnut streets. This announcement is to be formally made Wednesday of this week.

NEW YORK AUTO SHOW TO OPEN ON JAN. 3

Lessons learned from the world war in the automotive industry will be brought together and placed on exhibition at the Twentieth National Automobile Show in New York during the week of Jan. 3 to 10. For the first time in the history of motoring automobile and motor trucks are to be shown simultaneously.

The passenger car show will be held in the Grand Central Palace and motor trucks will be shown in the Eight Coast Artillery Armory.

It is predicted that this will be the greatest show in the history of the industry to date, both in number of exhibitors, amount of space allotted and variety of design and products shown.

AUTO TRADE ASS'N EXPELS CADILLAC FIRM

Charges Grew From Cadillac
Exhibit at St. Louis Arts
and Crafts Exposition.

The Cadillac Automobile Co. of St. Louis, which had the only automobile exhibit at the St. Louis Arts and Crafts Exposition held in the Southern Hotel, Oct. 15 to Nov. 11, has been expelled from membership in the St. Louis Automobile Manufacturers' and Dealers' Association on charges alleging violation of the association by-laws governing shows.

J. James McGregor, president of the Cadillac Automobile Co. of St. Louis said yesterday that he was not acquainted with the by-laws until after he had contracted for space in the exposition and obligated his company to the extent of \$7500, which, he said, was the expense of the exhibit.

The specific charge upon which the Cadillac company was tried at a hearing held last Thursday night at the City Club and from which newspapermen were excluded, was "the violation of by-laws by exhibiting at the St. Louis Arts and Crafts Exposition without approval of the St. Louis Automobile Manufacturers' and Dealers' Association."

Section 8 of the by-laws prohibits any member from exhibiting completed cars at any show not sanctioned by resolution of the board of directors.

McGregor said yesterday that the purpose of the exposition was to show the ideals of American manufacture and having decided that it was fitting for automobiles to be included, he had contracted for space and made other arrangements before he learned it was in violation of the association by-laws.

Of 33 members present at the hearing, the vote was 23 to 8 against the Cadillac company. Two members did not vote. The association has an enrollment of 72 members.

McGregor said he does not intend to contest the action of the association.

DO OLD AUTOMOBILES JUST DISAPPEAR?

What becomes of all the old automobiles?

Do they disappear? Are they dismantled? Or do they, like the dealer's famous shag, just naturally disintegrate and go to pieces all in a heap?

The question puzzled the officials of the Franklin Automobile Co. at Syracuse enough to make them direct a canvass of all the owners of the first Franklin put on the market.

The Franklin first appeared late in 1902 and 12 cars were sold during that year.

It was impossible to reach all the owners, but of those 12 cars, four were discovered to be still in use and able to take the roads as they come, if their owners cared to take them out from their places of hibernation. Trace was found of seven of the first 12 cars.

NEW COMPANY TO HANDLE COLE CAR

The Cole Motor Co. has been organized by J. K. Gregory to handle the Cole motor car in St. Louis. The company will begin business about Feb. 1, and John H. Ellis will be general manager of the company. Gregory is president of the Gregory Motor Co. of Kansas City, Mo., which is the Cole dealer in that city. The company will have temporary salesrooms in the downtown district, probably on Locust street, east of Tenth, until a permanent location on automobile row can be engaged.

Ellis was formerly manager of the Cole St. Louis Auto Co. J. A. Hutchison, president of the Cole St. Louis Auto Co., said he had no statement to make regarding the change.

ENTERTAINS PATRONS WITH "OPEN HOUSE"

The Overland Automobile Co. of St. Louis is holding "open house" during the holiday season to Overland owners and dealers in the St. Louis territory. The large showroom of the Overland company at Twenty-third and Locust streets has been profusely decorated for the occasion with floral displays. All salesmen from throughout the St. Louis district have been called in to assist in the entertainment of visitors.

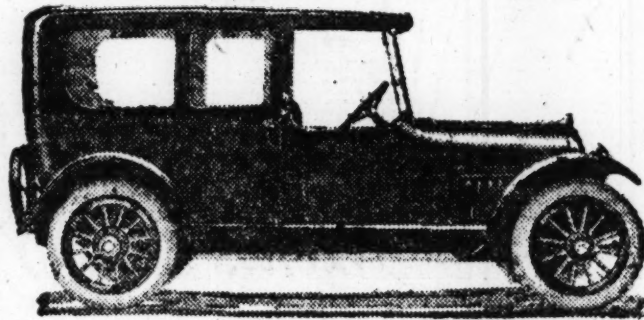
FIRM ENTERTAINS WITH BANQUET

A "get-together" banquet at which the employees of the Mendenhall Motor Co. were the guests of W. J.

Mendenhall, president of the company, was held last Saturday night at Hotel Statler. After an address on efficiency by Mendenhall employees in each department were called upon for a discussion of the subject. Stenographic reports were made of each employee's suggestions and these have been posted in the various departments of the company for perusal. After the business part of the meeting excerpts of popular songs were sung by employees and employers alike.

Among the guests at the banquet was Claborn Williams, the newly appointed manager of the St. Louis branch of the Ford Motor Co.

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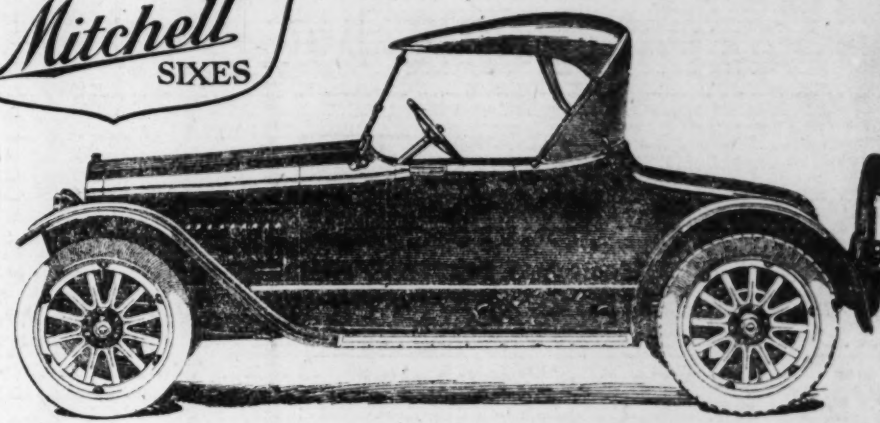
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J. D. STREET CO. TO HOLD SALES CONVENTION

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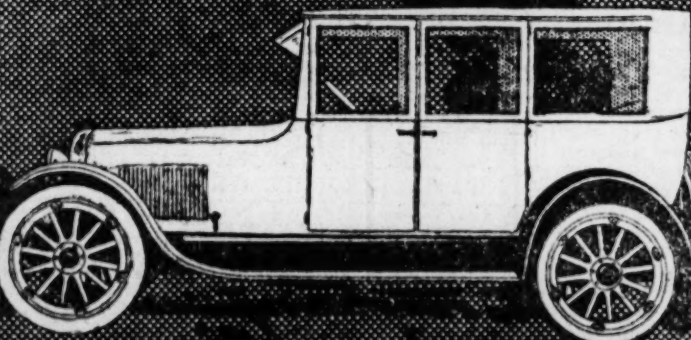
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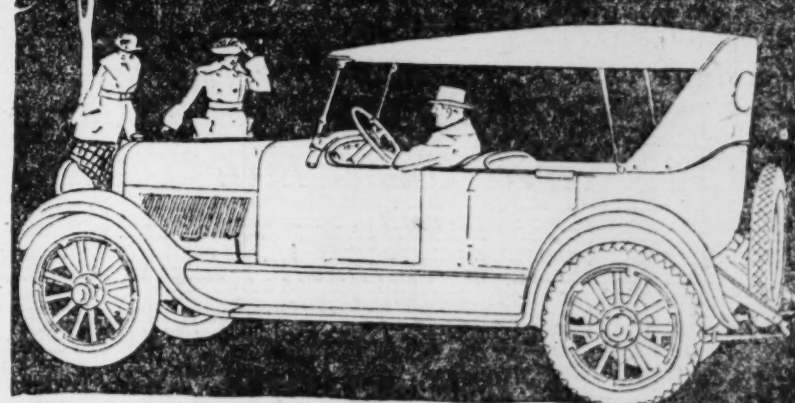
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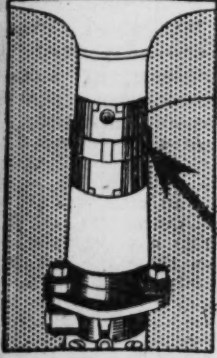
What is said to be a new high record for endurance was established by an Essex stock car, which, in 50 hours of continuous driving, covered 3837 miles, according to word that has been received by R. C. Framp-

ton, president of the Hudson-Frampton Motor Car Co., from the Essex factory. The endurance test was held on the Cincinnati speedway under the official observation of the A. A. A. and ended on Dec. 12.

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FLEET OF PACKARDS IN PERSHING PARADE

A fleet of 18 Packard automobiles, 13 of which had been loaned for the occasion by Packard owners in St. Louis, took part in the Pershing parade here last Monday.

Gen. Pershing during the parade through the downtown district in the morning rode in the touring car of Arthur J. Donnelly, 6224 Pershing avenue, which was driven by Fred J. Berkley of the Packard sales force. In the afternoon the town car of Mrs. Amelia Cupples Scudder with driver and footman in livery was given over to Gen. Pershing's use.

The decorating of the cars was done by Grimm & Gorley, florists.

P. S. Anderson, manager of the passenger car department of the Packard Motor Car Co., at St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements for the parade.

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QUARTERS LEASED BY GARDNER DISTRIBUTOR

The Schlecht Motor Car Co., which will handle the distribution of the Gardner car in the St. Louis territory, has leased the three-story brick building at 2309-11 Locust street, which was built originally for the Overland Automobile Co., to take possession Jan. 1. It was announced yesterday by Joseph A. Schlecht, president.

This building was occupied by the Overland company until their present building was built and during the war was used by the St. Louis branch of the Ford Motor Co. It has a frontage of 50 feet on Locust street and is 155 feet deep. Facilities are provided on the two upper floors for the storage of cars by suspending them from the ceiling, which with the floor space, will permit the storage of 150 cars on each floor.

A corps of decorators began work on the showrooms and offices of the building on the first floor last week. It is planned to have the formal opening during the week of Jan. 25. Joseph A. Walde, secretary of the Mound City Auto Co., of which Schlecht is president, will be vice president of the Schlecht Motor Car Co. The secretary is yet to be announced. Schlecht said a man for that position had been chosen who is prominent in the St. Louis automobile field.

It is the plan to incorporate the company for \$50,000 after the first of the year.

The first of the Gardner cars to be displayed on Motor row will be shown at this location.

TO ELIMINATE WAR TAX TO CONSUMER IN 1920

The downward trend of the price of a certain class of speedometers has been announced to take effect Jan. 1 by Dan F. Hyland, manager of the Stewart Products Service Station, 3206 Locust street.

In addition to the decrease in the price of this class of speedometers, which are for use on Ford cars, Hyland stated that in 1920 the war tax on all Stewart products would be eliminated to the consumer.

The Ford speedometer which sells for \$18.75, will after Jan. 1 sell for \$12.50, while six-inch spotlights that sold for \$6 will be increased to \$6.50. Vacuum systems that now sell for \$12.50 will be increased after the first of the year to \$13.50. Hyland said the prices of all repair parts will remain the same.

New Models WESTCOTT

The first of the 1920 series of the Westcott car to be shown in St. Louis was on display during the last week in the showroom of the United Motor Car Co.

It is a three-passenger roadster model in maroon, with fenders, radiator and running board in black. It is equipped with wire wheels in white.

The steering wheel is built in so that it can be adjusted to suit the convenience of the driver. The accessory equipment on the dash includes an electric cigar lighter, gasograph, eight-day clock and trouble lamp connection as well as speedometer and oil gauge.

A Rayfield carburetor especially designed for Westcott is shown on the new model which is equipped with Continental motor. The exhaust pipe and intake are on the same side of the motor, the exhaust heat being utilized to superheat the present low grade fuel to aid its vaporization.

A compartment for luggage in the rear is large enough to accommodate the smaller sized steamer trunk, or suit cases, for touring purposes. Tools are carried in a kit attached to the left door. The gear shift lever is of "goose neck" type and lengthened to make riding comfortable for three passengers.

GRANT

The Southern Motor Co. last week received the first of the new model Grant five-passenger sedans to appear in St. Louis. It is finished in dark blue with black trimmings. The interior is upholstered in a velvet of blue-gray tint to match the body finish. Four doors afford easy access to front and rear compartments. In the rear compartment a heater is built in. There is an electric dome and roller shades of silk are fitted to the rear and back side windows. All side windows including those in the door are raised or lowered by an automatic lever control which locks them at any position required. The interior metal trimmings are of silver finish.

STUDEBAKER

The 1920 series "Big Six" Studebaker, in a seven-passenger touring car finished in Brewster green, with trimmings in black, is now on display in the showroom of the Weber Motor Car Co.

A new type of weather-proof windshield is shown on this model for the first time. The lower half of the windshield is stationary. A vent has been constructed in the cowl just beneath the glass the full length of the windshield, with a regulator on the dash to adjust the vent to suit weather conditions. The cowl lights are built in at either side of the cowl at the base of the windshield instead of being attached on the side as heretofore.

Refinements have been added to the body lines of the car in carrying out the new squared effect by increasing the height of the radiator about two inches and eliminating a slight "hump" in the design of the top. The top now conforms to the straight lines of the body.

The gear-shift lever has been lengthened to decrease the driver's need for reaching when changing gears.

The only change in the engine that has been made is the adoption of the Warner ignition and heating system, which reduces the Remy system used last year.

The Newell Motor Car Co. has devoted part of their showroom to the display of closed models of used cars. Hugh H. Shields is in charge of used car sales.

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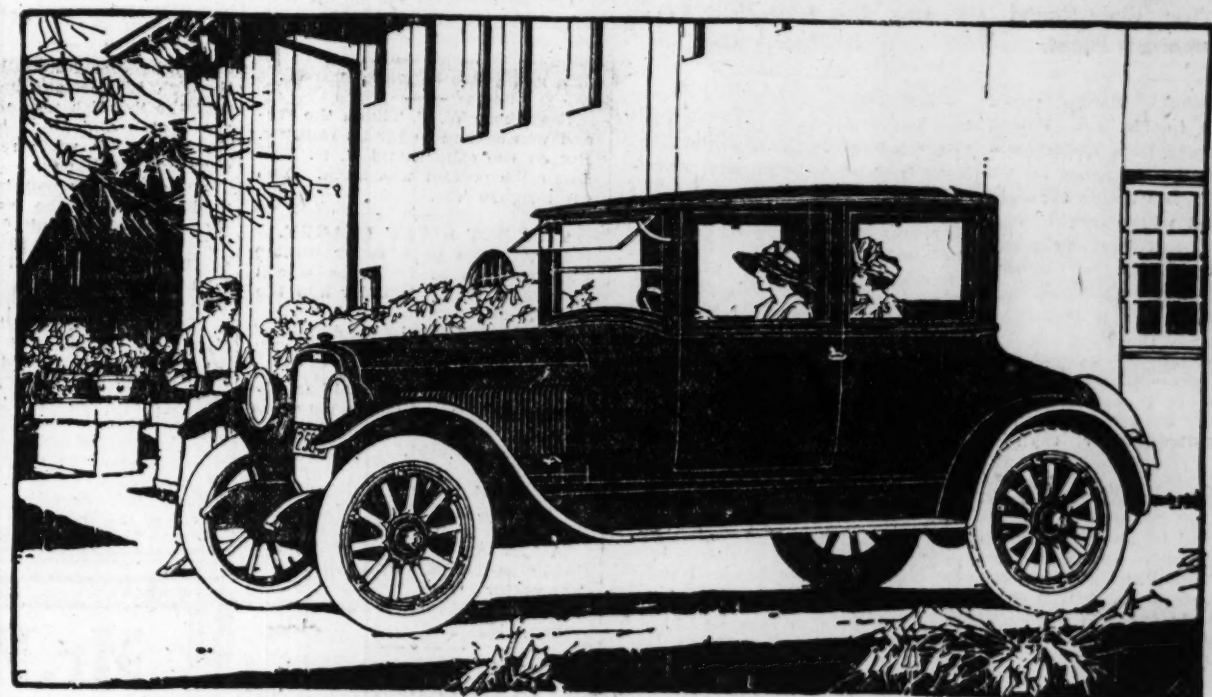
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As We Get the Paradox, Bob Martin Is Picking "Soft Spots" for Stepping Stones

Bogart, Regina
Outfielder, Is
Bought by Cards

Rickey Announces That Young-
ster Had Batting Average of
.308 During 1919.

Ed Bogart, the hard-hitting out-
fielder of the Regina (Western Cana-
da League) team, has been pur-
chased by the Cardinals, according
to an announcement made last night
by President-Manager Branch Rickey
of the St. Louis club. Bogart will
be a member of the Cardinals' big
baseball party that will train for
Brownsville, Tex., late in February.
He will receive every opportunity to
win a berth as a regular in the Car-
dinal outfield.

Bogart's record with the Regina
club in 1919 was highly impressive.
He played in 25 games and owned a
batting average of .308, being one of
the few .300 hitters in that circuit.
His total of 68 runs was high in the
league, while he piled up 43 bases,
leading everybody in the circuit in
that department by a wide margin.

Bogart is 23 years of age, hits
from the left-hand side of the plate,
but throws with the right arm. That
his performances in the Western
Canada League attracted much at-
tention is evident from the fact that
seven clubs, besides the Cardinals,
sought his services for 1920.

Heathcote Put on Weight.
Clifton Heathcote, the dashing out-
fielder of the Cardinals, in a letter to
Secretary Clarence F. Lloyd of the
club, writes that he is wintering in
York, Pa., and has added considera-
ble weight since the season closed.
"I now weigh 150 pounds, which is
about 13 pounds more than I tipped
headly left side of the plate, and
the season," writes Heathcote.

After a two-weeks' hunt in the
hills of Pennsylvania, Heathcote took
possession of a life insurance com-
pany. "I wrote up a tobacco man a
few days ago for a \$50,000 policy, the
largest have ever written," he writes.
"If any of you fellows need any insurance, I'll come
out—all I need is the interview and
I'll do the rest."

Stock and Dillhoefer Return.
Christmas cards were received last
week at President Rickey's head-
quarters from Milton Stock, third
baseman, and Bill Dillhoefer, catcher.
Stock and Dillhoefer were members of
the baseball team that invaded Cuba
recently.

This team was managed by Jim
Nasium, a scout of the Philadelphia
Nationals, but did not fare as well
against the Cubans as the Pittsburgh
club which went to Havana im-
mediately after the close of the Big
League season. The Cubans gen-
erally considered weak hitters, had
little difficulty in solving the de-
liveries of "Mule" Watson, the for-
mer Cardinal, and "Pitcher" Geary, one
of Connie Mack's youngsters, who
pitched a majority of the games.

It had been the intention of the
tourists to include an invasion of
Mexico on their jaunt, but because
of the failure, against the Cubans,
this part of the tour was abandoned.
Stock is wintering in Mobile, Ala.,
while Dillhoefer has returned to his
home in Cleveland.

Record Price for Hornsby.
The recent admission by President
Rickey of the Cardinals, that he had
declined a cash offer of \$10,000 and
four players for the services of the
second baseman Rogers Hornsby, has
put the young Cardinal in a class by
himself, in so far as a record price
goes.

Rickey has also admitted that a
cash valuation of \$60,000 had been
placed on the four players who were
to have been included in the deal.
This made the offer for Hornsby the
equivalent to \$120,000 in cash.

This makes several cash payments
for players made in the past. For
instance, quite a furor was created
when Charles A. Comiskey paid
\$10,000 for Eddie Collins. The same
sum was paid by the Cleveland
club to the Boston Red Sox for
outfielder Tris Speaker, the present
manager of the Indians. The Alex-
ander-Killefer deal also fades.

RICHARDS RETAINS NET
TITLE BEATING ANDERSON
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Vincent Rich-
ards of Yonkers, holder of the senior
and junior national indoor tennis
championships, successfully defended
his junior title here today by defeat-
ing Frank T. Anderson of Brooklyn
at the seventh armory in the final
of the national junior indoor singles
championship tournament. He won
three out of five sets, the scores be-
ing 9-11, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Richards and Anderson won the
national junior doubles title by de-
feating Abraham Bassford III and
Travers le Gros of New York, in the
finals, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

IOWA FIGHT PROMOTERS
MUST COMPLY WITH LAW
Promoters of professional boxing
in Iowa are trying to figure a way
to continue matches and comply with
the State law.

A letter from Attorney-General H.
M. Haver to county officials calling
attention to the Iowa law on boxing
and advising the officials to request
Sheriffs to make arrests in cases of
violations has caused followers of the
sport to believe the sport will not be
continued in Iowa.

While the State law prohibiting
boxing has existed since 1913, it has
not been rigidly enforced in all sec-
tions of Iowa. It provides that it is
a misdemeanor to hold a boxing bout
which a "prize" is given and for
which admission is received.

LEONARD WILL RECEIVE
\$25,000 FOR TITLE GO
Benny Leonard, lightweight cham-
pion, is to receive \$25,000 for his 20-
round decision bout with Johnny
Dundee in New Haven, Jan. 16. The
prize is the largest drawn by the
champion. The Leonard has been
named stakeholder in the agreement
which requires the champion's share
to be posted before he enters the ring.

ARIE HAD HIGH AVERAGE AMONG AMATEUR TRAP STARS FOR 1919 SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The official
average and long run inner traps
amateur and professional trapshoot-
ers who contested in sanctioned
tournaments in 1919, were announced
today by the American Trapshooters
Association. They follow:
High average on registered tar-
gets—Amateur: Mark Arie, Thomas-
boro, Ill., shot at 2920, broke 2856,
percentage .9780. Professional:
Rush Haze, Curtis, Neb., shot at 2120,
broke 2078, percentage .9801.

Lo. best run made at a registered
tournament—Amateur: Fred S. Tom-
lin, Glasboro, N. C., 293 straight at
Lakewood, N. J., May 29 and 30; pro-
fessional: F. H. Husemann, Roches-
ter, N. Y., 325 straight at Rochester,
N. Y., June 12, 13 and 14.
Greatest number of points scored
for long runs made at registered
tournaments: Amateur—F. M. Trosh,
Vancouver, Washington, 89 points;
professional—Fred Gilbert, Spirit
Lake, Ia., 74 points.

Long runs in 1919 were credited
by the point system, a straight score
of 50 to 99 gaining one point, 100
to 149 three points and 150 and over
five points.

COLGATE DROPS TIGERS;
TO PLAY YALE ELEVEN
Yale is added and Princeton dropped
from the Colgate football schedule of
1920, according to Graduate Manager
Fred M. Jones, who made public
Colgate's games for next season.

Five of the eight games are on the
road. Princeton was dropped because
the Tigers were unable to offer a
satisfactory date. Dartmouth de-
clined to come to Hamilton for a re-
turn game. Centre College and
Georgia Tech sought games with Col-
gate at New York. The schedule fol-
lows:

Oct. 2, Susquehanna at Hamilton;
Oct. 9, Allegheny at Hamilton; Oct. 16,
Brown at Providence; Oct. 23, Cor-
nell at Ithaca; Oct. 30, Yale at New
Haven; Nov. 6, Rochester at Roches-
ter; Nov. 13, St. Bonaventure at Ithaca;
Nov. 20, Syracuse at Syracuse.

Concordia Five Wins.
Four games were played last night
in the Junior Municipal Basketball
League at the Mullany gymnasium
with the following results: Concordia
55, Young Roofing Co. 12; Pres-
dargata 47, Y. M. H. A. 14; Neigh-
borhoods 18, Wagners 8; Kingshigh-
way 42, Zachritz 10, while Artie Eilers
acted as scorer.

Louisville Gets Pitcher.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—The
Louisville American Association base-
ball club of Arthur R. Decatur, a
pitcher, from the Nashville Southern
Association club.

Eastern Elevens Twice Defeated by Coast Teams

Brown and Penn Humbled in Far
West—Oregon Has Enroll-
ment of Only 1500.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Can
Pacific Coast football repeat? That
is the question followers of the game
are asking themselves as they con-
sider the contest between Harvard
and the University of Oregon that is
scheduled for New Year's day by the
Tournament of Roses Committee.
Which has thus resumed its practice
of staging an inter-sectional battle on
the first of each year. These games
were suspended during the war, al-
though last New Year's the Great
Lakes naval team and Mare Island
Station marines were brought to-
gether. Great Lakes triumphing, 17 to 0.

The Pacific Coast won the two pre-
vious games played at Pasadena. On
Jan. 1, 1916, Washington State Col-
lege defeated Brown, 14 to 0, and on
the first day of 1917 the University of
Oregon downed the University of
Pennsylvania, also by a score of 14
to 0.

Oregon Enrollment 1500.
So far as the schools are concerned
the game will offer a study in con-
trasts. Oregon is a comparatively
young university and has an enroll-
ment this year of about 1500, the
largest in its history. That such a
small school, with a limited football
history, can deal on a par with one
of the largest and oldest institutions
in the country would seem impos-
sible.

Oregon will send to Pasadena a
team that is well schooled in every
department of the game. The gradu-
ate coach system prevails at Oregon
at present, the head mentor being
"Rhy" Huntington, a pupil of Hugo
Bezdek, who has made such a credit-
able record this year with his presen-
t charges at Penn State. Bezdek was
coach at Oregon three years ago,
where Huntington was star of the
team that trimmed Pennsylvania.
Huntington has continued in force
the Bezdek style of play, which is
centered in a shift formation that is
worked in some variation with "v"-
ery scrum. The Oregonians have
the shift down to a science;
they execute it quickly and effective-
ly and they have not found a team
yet that could withstand their in-
vigor.

The Pacific coast teams are well
balanced this year. Oregon is only
a few shades better than Washing-
ton, Washington State, California,
Stanford and Southern California,
while the Oregon Aggies late in the
Pasadena struggle.

Oregon plays a comparatively open
game. Its backfield is relatively
stronger in some variation with "v"-
ery scrum. Oregon also has de-
veloped a good aerial attack. Short,
snappy forward passes have been
particularly effective in his games
this fall. As Oregon's victory over
Pennsylvania was due in considera-
ble measure to forward passes, Har-
vard probably will be prepared for
just such an attack.

Harvard Football Players Practice Minus Their Shoes

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—
THE Harvard football squad,
here to play Oregon University
on New Year's day, began inten-
sive practice today. Oregon play-
ers have reached top point of con-
dition, according to their trainer.
"I do not know how long it will
take before the men get acclimat-
ed," Coach Robert Fisher of Har-
vard said, "but I will be able to
tell after the first few days."

Many Harvard men practiced
without their shoes today.
Fisher said tonight that he
would start the following lineup
on New Year's Day: Desmond,
left end; Fisher, left tackle;
Brown, left guard; Havemeyer,
center; Woods, right guard; Kane,
right tackle; Steele, right end;
Captain Murray, quarterback;
Humphrey, left half; Casey, right
half; Ralph Horween, fullback.

season also developed much strength.
Oregon did not come out of the se-
ason with an unbroken string of vic-
tories, nor did any other Pacific
team. There was some uncer-
tainty as to what team would be se-
lected. Oregon and Washington U.
Oregon tied in percentages. On the
whole, however, the Oregon record
was considered better and there was
general satisfaction with the Pas-
adena choice. Here is Oregon's 1919
record to date:

Oregon 23, Multnomah Club 6.
Oregon 34, U. of Idaho 6.
Oregon 24, Washington U. 13.
Oregon 4, Washington State 7.
Oregon 5, Oregon Aggies 6.
Oregon 15, Multnomah Club 7.

Outgained Washington.
The Washington State game, of
course, is the one weak spot in the
Oregon record.
Oregon was defeated by both the
University of Washington and Ore-
gon Agricultural College. Its victory
over Oregon was generally credited
to be a fluke. It resulted from a
fumble and Oregon gained far more
yardage in the contest than did the
Washington starters. The game was
just a week after Oregon's clash
with Washington University and the
charges at Penn State. Bezdek was
Washington State later joined in the
recommendation that Oregon should
represent the Pacific coast in the
Pasadena struggle.

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An Idyll of Little River

Sportsman Tells of Thrilling Duck-shooting Expedition Into
the Swamps Aided by the Champion Decoy Bird of His
Experience as Hunter.

By John B. Thompson.
He sees great sunsets burn and fade.
And through his close-set window
bars,
Tremble along the dusky wave
The twilight splendor of lone
stars.—The Old Decoy Duck.

Headless of the storm, the little
brown, weather-beaten native re-
posed quietly on his pallet of dirty
comforts. Calling to him several
times, he gave me no answer. I
should have known better than to
have tried to draw the attention of
a Little River native to the rocking
of the house. To him it was the
sweetest of slumber songs—to me it
was an unparalleled wind, threaten-
ing each instant to wrench the un-
stable structure from its flimsy
stilt-like foundation of cypress.

Anew came a fierce booming gust
of wind, apparently more formidable
than any of its predecessors. The
shack rattled, pitched, then seem-
ingly ashamed of its yielding that much
to the elements, it dropped back
with a soggy thud on its tottering
piling, and rested in its original
position.

Pete Godair still slept peacefully.
Suddenly, after a short blow from
the northwest, the wind desisted.
Then all was tranquility. I lifted the
latch, opened the door, and peering
out into what was swart darkness a
moment before, I saw the gray of
day seeping slowly yet unmistakably
through the hurrying gray clouds.

From the east, the sounds coming
across the breaks of cypress, into
the water-killed tupelo swamp, the
wind-beaten swards of saw grass,
flag and youcopen, bore the notes
of numerous bands of wildfowl al-
ready in flight.
Presently I saw Pete standing at
my side, rubbing his dark eyes.
"Been windy all night, I reckon,"
observed Pete, as his eyes sought the
open water approvingly. "There'll be
no ducks coming into decoys except
in the big holes way back in the
timber."

And Pete was right, as he always
was when it came to a decision on
matters concerning ducks.
We had 35 about as noisy decoy
ducks as I ever heard talk. Evident-
ly they were expressing pleasure at
the passing of the storm—or perhaps
it was the prospects of the luscious
little acorns, or the many crusta-
ceans to be found in the shallow wa-
ter? There was a particularly garru-
lous hen—rather an undersized little

90 PER CENT OF MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS NOT SIGNED FOR NEXT YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—New contracts
for the 1920 season must be proffered
approximately 90 per cent of the
regular players on major league base-
ball clubs, expert followers of the
game said here today. That condi-
tion, with the increased interest dis-
played in baseball, they said, prob-
ably will result in a number of play-
ers following Babe Ruth, the Boston
American pitcher and outfielder, in
demands for increased salaries.

Retrenchments effected for the pe-
riod after the war, when the owners
expected to be confronted with less-
ened interest in baseball, led to
many one-year contracts being made.
Long-time contracts for a number
of stars terminated with the past
season. That the interest in base-
ball in Chicago say, is evidenced
by the owners' plans for extending
training season and the adoption of
the usual 154-game schedule instead
of 140 games.

So far few players of the Chicago
clubs have been signed. Alexander
Killefer and Robertson are the Na-
tional League club stars who have
made 1920 contracts. Only a few
youngsters have made contracts with
the Chicago Americans. Eddie Col-
lins' five-year contract expired last
fall. Eddie Cicotte's contract also
ended, as did the one-year agree-
ment with Ray Schalk.

So far, however, there has been no
announcement of increased demands
by any of the Chicago players.

sounds of the big engine cutting its
way through the swamp. He was
silent, pensive. His face was a study.
I know what he was thinking of.
The passing away of this vast inunda-
tion, into the control of man. And
thoughts entered my mind quickly of
what all this meant. Ducking
grounds unparalleled for generations
would soon feel the touch of the
plowshare. Miles and miles of heavily
timbered deer and turkey country
would yield the staple crops of the
South. With chagrin I gazed up at
the sky and saw flock after flock of
mallards pitching into the willow oak
slashes. Then I turned to the little
mallard hen. She was no more on
the alert—her head turned half con-
templatively buried in her wing. Had
she, too, lost her vocal vigor at the
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I noted Pete, as he heard the
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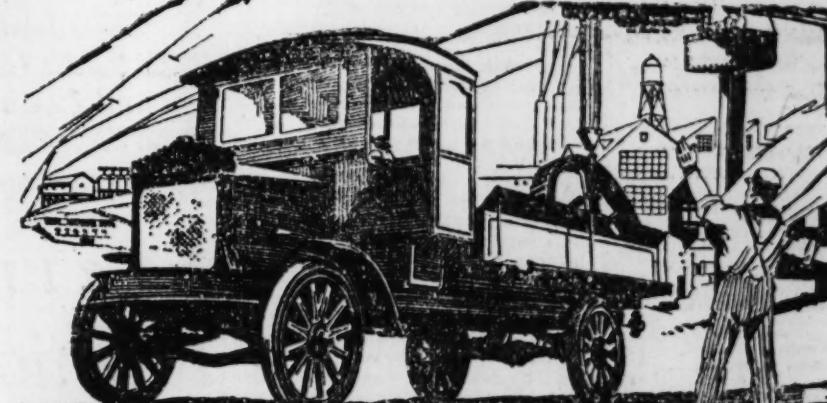
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PRESIDENT WANTS TECHNICAL POINT IN SPY CASE CLEARED UP

No Disposition to Be Tender With Witke, Condemned to Death, Purpose Being to Assure Penalty. Special to the Post-Dispatch, Dec. 27.—President Wilson has returned to Judge Advocate-General Crowder the papers in the case of Lothar Witke, captured on the Mexican border during the war and tried as a German spy before a military court, which condemned him to death, with a request for further data on the question of jurisdiction.

Evidence at the trial is declared to have shown that in Mexico and in the United States Witke had plotted to aid Germany. He is credited with claiming credit for the disastrous Black Tom explosion which shook New York. Witke, otherwise known as Waberski, was arrested as the attempted assassin of United States from Mexico, after having informed an operative of the military intelligence service that he was coming back here to continue his work for Germany.

There is no disposition to be tender toward Witke. The question that is troubling officials is whether his trial by court martial was technically proper, and whether he may by some means escape paying the penalty for his crimes against the United States through the jurisdictional question which has arisen. The President wants this point cleared up.

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3 for, 33c

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2 bars, 25c

Karo Syrup; 2½-lb. can, 21c

per can, 55c

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Rose Bath, Goblin or Old Dutch Soap, 4 bars, 9c

Vulcanized Stone Polish, 2 cans, 12c

Indian Brand Sliced Dried Beef; regular 60c glass; per glass, 19c

per pkg., 19c

Tea; 2½-lb. can; green label; per can, 15c

Imported Russian Tea; red label; 2½-lb. can; 2 cans, 15c

Cocoa; Nectar brand; 8c

Hand or Kitchen Soap, 20c

Hebe or Carolina, 20c

3 cans for, 25c

Rub-No-More Washing Powder; large pkg.; per can, 7c

Rub-No-More Soap, 5c

per box, 17c

2 pkgs., 17c

Mexican Chili Con Carne; per can, 10c

Snow White Salt, 10c

per box, 5c

Baking Soda; 1-lb. pkg.; per pkg., 5c

Best Santos Coffee, 38c

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per lb., 49c

Baby Head Pure Egg Noodles, 10c

3 boxes, 10c

Fanati, Sugo or Skinner's Spaghetti; Macaroni or Noodles; 10c size, 2 for 15c; 5c size, 4 for, 15c

2 pkgs., 15c

Wabash, Imperial, Bell or Squirrel Brand Peas, 2 cans, 27c

3 lbs. for, 27c

Yellow Split Peas, 9c

per lb., 9c

Panama Brand Catsup; 10c bottle; per bottle, 10c

Hains or Campbell's Hot and Cold Beans, 2 cans for, 25c

Red Robe Fancy Sockeye Salmon; tall cans; per can, 30c

Pet, Wilson or Carleton Milk; tall cans; 10c small cans, 15c

2 for, 15c

Douglas or Marcella Brand Cooking Oil; 5-lb. can; per can, 28c

Tomato Pulp; No. 1 size can; 5c

1 can; 10c

Tomatoes; solid pack; 10c size can; 2 cans, 15c

Tomatoes; solid pack; 10c size can; 2 cans, 15c

size can; per can, 12c

Jap or Keen Cleaner, 11c

3 cans for, 33c

Whitt's or Kitchen Cleaner, 5c

per can, 5c

Sweetheart Soap, 5c

4 bars, 17c

Strand or Seal Brand Soap; 4 bars, 17c

Washing Soda, 5c

Globe Premium Family Soap; 9c size; per case, \$3.99; 4 bars, 17c

Lease Soap, 17c

5 bars, 17c

Indigo Bleaching, flat bottles, or Ammonia; 3 bottles, 11c

Palmetto Soap, 17c

2 bars, 9c

Baby Doll Toilet Soap, 9c

2 bars for, 17c

Peter's Shoe Paste, 13c

3 cans, 13c

Shiner's Shoe Polish, 15c

2 cans, 15c

Clean-Easy Soap, 11c

2 bars, 11c

CREAMO Oleo Margarin, lb., 42c

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3 bars, 25c

Crystal White Soap, 23c

4 bars, 23c

1-lb. can; per can, 23c

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ARCHBISHOP DUBIOUS ABOUT PEACE TREATY

Glennon Says There Is No Evidence That Makers of Pact Sought "Peace of God."

Archbishop Glennon addressed the first of three open-air meetings at the Municipal Christmas tree in Twelfth street near St. Charles street at noon yesterday. He expressed doubt that the peace negotiations thus far have shown that the true object of the conferees is "the peace of God." He condemned the indulgence of luxury and display of wealth as opposed to the spirit of Christ's teachings and made a plea that the dignity of labor be recognized.

Bishop Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal Church will speak at the municipal tree tomorrow and Rabbi Harrison of Temple Israel will be the speaker at the final meeting Wednesday.

Archbishop Glennon in his address yesterday said: "I propose to speak with you briefly on subjects suggested by the great feast we are celebrating. And first, there was written in the skies of Christmas and sung by God's angels the message 'Peace to Men of Good Will.' Note that the message of peace came from 'on high,' and was directed to (as worthy of its possession) men of 'good will.' Would it not be well for our peacemakers of today to take cognizance of these facts?"

No Evidence of Peace of God.

"As yet we have no evidence that they purpose to establish the peace of God; no evidence that they seek as a basis and purpose of peace more than the exigencies of business or the domination of races. Now they and we should remember that justice precedes peace, and justice is from God. But again peace is only promised to men (nations, if you will) of good will. By which I presume is meant that as a preparation for the peace the nations should be of 'good will'—of a spirit that represents justice, that outlaws tyranny, that refuses to be controlled by class or national hatred.

"America desired peace—America, let us hope, is prepared for peace. Honorably she entered the war and with honor retired victoriously. She has saved Europe; she has served humanity, and now with the peace that she desires, no further pledge should be demanded of her than that she continue in the future as in the past, to love justice—to hate wrong—to remain a peace-loving and a God-fearing nation.

"The second subject which Christ-mas suggests is that of poverty. It seems rather paradoxical to see this year, when America is richest, giving most heed to the feast of the Child who was born in the stable, a poor and miserable outcast. Is it because we admire poverty? No, we admire it as a disease—we condemn it as a crime. It may be just as with the cult of St. Francis. Our people, dedicated as they are to wealth and its acquisition, steeped as they are in materialism, do sometimes rise above their sordid surroundings and see the bright light of God. The example of the Blessed Christ who despised and rejected the things that we hold so dear, His coming, His life, His dying, all sought to enable that poverty which we despise and condemned the wealth and luxury we so eagerly seek after.

Must Be Poor in Spirit.

"For me to laud poverty would only elicit your smiles, and I have a memory of those days—it is only a few months ago—when the patriots were telling us we must give up all—money, land and life, if necessary—why? For our country. The Blessed Christ does not ask as much. But He says unless you become poor in spirit you shall not enter the Kingdom. 'If you give your heart to Me, you must give up Mammon.' What are your riches but the trappings of an idle hour? What will it profit you to gain the whole world and lose your own soul? These are the lessons we learn from the homeless Babe who lay in the manger cradle at Bethlehem. Beside the cradle of the Child there stood St. Joseph, who as foster-father was henceforth to guard the Child and protect the humble home under whose roof lived Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Now, Joseph was a carpenter and often-times it was said of Jesus that He was the carpenter's son.

"So you can see how near the Savior is to the labor question and how anxiously his words thereon are quoted. Which also leads me to remark that in all the agitation going on about labor we are fast losing sight of the dignity of labor itself. Much do we hear of wages and the rights of the man who works—very right of the work itself. Indeed, there appears to be a growing antagonism between the workman and his work. It is no longer sweet to labor—it has no longer the sanction of conscience. It has become to most men a curse, a plague, a forbidden thing.

"Now forgetting for the moment the question of wages I think the Gospel of Christ and the example of Christ speak in no uncertain tones of the dignity of labor, the value of labor—for the soul of the workman and the certain reward that awaits the faithful workman, the one who urged by conscience works as Joseph did so as to merit the Lord's presence and His benediction."

Villa Hints at Avenging Angels.

By the Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Gen. Francisco Villa, in a letter addressed to the Associated Press at El Paso, received today, expressed sorrow for the execution by Carranza troops of Gen. Felipe Angeles, intellectual leader under Villa, and hinted at reprisal on those who had part in the execution. His sole crime consisted in never having been a Carranzista," Gen. Villa said.

MAYOR'S WELCOMING COMMITTEE DISSOLVED

Body Spent \$88,871 on 13 Occasions in Greeting Returned Overseas Units.

The Mayor's Official Committee for Welcoming Returning Soldiers, which had been kept intact awaiting

the visit of Gen. Pershing on his return to his native State, has been dissolved. During its life it spent approximately \$88,871.15 in welcoming overseas army units, which contained St. Louis men, on 13 different occasions, as well as other detachments which stopped in or passed through this city. The Mayor issued a statement praising the committee's work.

The city appropriated \$50,000 of the fund expended and \$38,871.15 was contributed by citizens to a committee of which Festus J. Wade was chairman. The receptions of the committee varied from a personal greeting and with bands at

Union Station to the welcomes of the 125th Field Artillery and the 138th Infantry, which were among memorable occasions in the history of St. Louis and in which great crowds participated. In this connection one of the committee remarked that no unit in which there were St. Louis boys came into Union Station which did not find Mayor Kiel there to extend a greeting.

The committee was composed of the following: Mayor Kiel, honorary chairman; Edward Hidden, chairman; James E. Smith, vice chairman; Sam D. Capen, vice chairman; R. King Kauffman, vice chairman; Festus J. Wade, treasurer;

Walter B. Weisenburger, secretary. Executive Committee—Murray Carleton, Arthur Siegel, John G. Lonsdale, John Schmitt, Miss V. A. L. Jones, J. D. von Maur, Miss Louise Kroeger, Thomas H. Lovelace, Aaron Waldheim, Sam D. Capen, M. L. Wilkins, Festus J. Wade, Alfred Fairbank, Joseph E. Woracek, Robert D. Corlett, H. M. Crutcher, J. E. Smith, R. King Kauffman, S. S. Pingree, Robert E. Lee, Edward Devoy.

The committee had \$192,888 available for the reception to Gen. Pershing. Statement of the expenses of that celebration cannot yet be completed and it is not therefore known whether there is a residue.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS CALLED

To Vote Feb. 15 to Fill Vacancy Due to Alexander's Resignation.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—The Governor today issued an official call for a special election, to be held Feb. 15, 1920, in the Third Congressional District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary of Commerce Joshua W. Alexander.

In response to inquiries whether conventions or primaries should be held by the two parties, the Governor has referred the question to the Attorney-General, and will make his ruling when it is received.

WARRANT FOR SLAYER OF EDITOR

GALLATIN, Mo., Dec. 27.—A verdict recommending that a charge of first degree murder be placed against

Hugh Y. Tarwater, City Clerk, in connection with the shooting of Wiley L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat, last Tuesday, was returned by a Coroner's jury late yesterday. Tarwater is being held in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., but will be brought here early next week for arraignment.

A warrant formally charging Tarwater with the death was issued today by J. T. Cope, Justice of the Peace.

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The advantage of attending this sale is very apparent in view of the superior quality and the high standards of our apparel lines such as Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes, Fashion Park Clothing for Young Men, Knox Coats, Samuel Peck Clothes for Boys, Excello Custom-Make Shirts, Vassar, Sterling and Lewis Underwear, Emery Beers & Company fine Hosiery, McCallum fine Hosiery, highest grade Neckwear, Fownes', Dent's, Perrin's, also Fiske, Clark & Flagg and Centemeri's Gloves, Sweaters from the best makers, exquisite Silk Mufflers, etc., etc., presenting the largest collection of fine apparel for men and boys in the entire Southwest.

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50.00 Suits are now . . . 43.75	75.00 Suits are now . . . 65.65	50.00 Overcoats are now . . . 43.75	75.00 Overcoats are now . . . 65.65
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12.50 Juvenile Suits . . . 10.75	4.00-4.50 Wash Suits . . . 3.45	16.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . 14.75	45.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 40.00
13.50 Juvenile Suits . . . 11.75	5.00-5.50 Wash Suits . . . 4.45	18.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . 16.75	10.50 Mackinaws . . . 8.75
15.00 Juvenile Suits . . . 12.75	6.00-6.50 Wash Suits . . . 5.45	20.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 17.75	12.50 Mackinaws . . . 10.75
16.50 Juvenile Suits . . . 14.75	7.00-7.50 Wash Suits . . . 6.45	22.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 19.75	15.00 Mackinaws . . . 12.75
18.50 Juvenile Suits . . . 16.75	10.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . 8.75	25.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . 22.50	16.50 Mackinaws . . . 14.75
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Three Lots, Two of Them in
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Dr. Schisler Purchases Residence. The Weisels-Gerhart Real Estate reports the sale of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fitzgibbon at 4610 Pershing avenue to Dr. Edwin Schisler. The residence contains 12 rooms and is a lot 50x213. Dr. and Mrs. Schisler will occupy the new home early in the spring.

The activity on Delmar boulevard between Clara and Hamilton avenues has been marked during the past six months, and this makes the fourth sale to the Vivianos this year.

The Hamley Realty Co. and the purchasers were represented by James C. Campbell of the Paul Jones Realty Co.

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4207-11 Kennerly av.; 3 rooms and bath; rent \$1000 per year; see us for a card of admission. See us for a card of admission. See us for a card of admission.

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# SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH'S REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

## STOCK MARKET IS HIGHER ON WEEK'S TRADING

Wall Street, However, Is Uncertain as to Conditions Next Year.

Closing Prices on Liberty Bonds at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Final Liberty Bond prices today: First 4 1/2, second 4 1/4, third 4 1/4, fourth 4 1/4, fifth 4 1/4, sixth 4 1/4, seventh 4 1/4, eighth 4 1/4, ninth 4 1/4, tenth 4 1/4.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted weekly review, says:

"There has been plenty of discussion about the events and tendencies of the past financial year and what they mean. It has certainly been a year in which events have moved differently—sometimes for better, sometimes for worse—than had been expected."

"In the property of American business, however, after the first two months of hesitation, in the absence of the predicted collapse of prices for commodities, and in the great increase of our export trade, when decrease had been confidently prophesied, the year has been a disappointment to the pessimists."

"It is perfectly easy now to see why world-wide scarcity should have brought such demands from foreign markets for our products as much more than to offset the canceled orders. It is not at all difficult to explain today why the requirements of the prosperous American community, pent up during the long period when we were in the war-supply business, should have reached a volume which was limited only by capacity for production or by prohibitive prices."

"The corner article can show why the great advance which occurred in the industrial shares on the Stock Exchange was a certainty."

"The Markets of 1920."

"Sometimes such an experience leaves the financial community at the end of such a year, asserting that these economic movements are sure to continue in 1921. In other words, that we have merely discovered the real nature of the aftermath of a war. There is a little of this kind of prediction at the close of the year, but it is not a prediction of the kind of prediction that the Stock Exchange movement of next year. But as concerns the questions of foreign trade, home industrial activity, and prices in commercial markets, a curious, but quite unmistakable feeling of uncertainty is prevailing."

"No one is expressing positive belief in a turn for the worse, but there is a pretty general agreement that a change of some kind is inevitable. Whenever the question is asked whether surplus of exports can continue on the present scale, and whether the rise in prices and the extravagant personal expenditure which is largely responsible for it, will be as much an influence in 1921 as in 1920, the answer usually is, that the thing is practically inconceivable."

"Predictions of a year ago, which have failed to fulfillment because actual results were worse than had been looked for, concern mostly the economic recuperation of Europe, the handling of the currencies of the recent belligerents and the action of the foreign exchanges."

"The Position of Europe."

"Last year ended with a strongly prevalent idea that Europe would be again very quickly to show in the way of industrial achievement what the termination of the war meant. It was thought that European currency inflation would at least be checked; that foreign exchange, whose fluctuations had previously reflected the changing fortunes of the war, would at least move gradually to a position more favorable to the United States. Except for a very striking improvement of sterling exchange, none of these things has happened. That is one reason for the very widespread feeling of despondency this week, over Europe's financial and economic outlook."

"Nothing is more certain, however, than that we shall have some new facts, tendencies and achievements to deal with in that direction during the coming year. In 1919 it could hardly be said that economically speaking, Europe was getting on its feet. It was preparing to do so; and in view of the prodigious strain through which it had passed, and of the confusion which, even at Washington, surrounded the whole political situation, nothing else was reasonably to be expected. But a very great deal has been accomplished, nevertheless."

"Whatever happens to Europe in 1920, we shall not have the story of 1919 told over again."

## DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Stocks were irregular at the opening, but the session, both in stocks and in bonds, was characterized by a measure of steadiness, and with a moderate advance in prices. The market was characterized by a moderate advance in prices, and a moderate advance in prices.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The actual condition of the banking system, as shown by the statement of the Federal Reserve Bank, is as follows: Total assets, \$1,100,000,000; total liabilities, \$1,100,000,000; total surplus, \$1,100,000,000.

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## NEW YORK STOCKS

For Week Ending Dec. 27, 1919.

Stocks High Low Close Net Change

Industrials.

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Am. Coal 2.500 100 100 100 0

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Trading centered in a few issues at the session of the Stock Exchange here yesterday. Prices were about steady as compared with Friday's figures. Hydraulic Pressed Brick preferred sold at \$53 and \$52.50 and United Railways preferred was firm at \$8.50. The common stock sold around \$1. Bank and trust shares were firm on the issues quoted.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION: CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily by Mark C. Steinhilber & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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**THE MAKERS**—Due to increased production in our factory, we are now

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**DRAFTSMAN**—With limited experience; young man preferred. Call 2014

**DRAFTSMAN**—For architectural work; state experience. Box K-333, Post-Dispatch

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**ELECTRICIAN—For maintenance work,**  
Claude Christy, 4600 King's highway, S.  
**ELEVATOR BOY—White**  
experienced; good wage.  
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**ENGINEER**—For refrigerating plant; also job; state references and where last employed. Box Y-350. Post-Dispatch.

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day morning to Mr. Homann, H. W. John-  
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fitting room; give reference and age in  
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**FIREMAN-BOILER, RONEY STON  
NIGHT WORK, APPLY HYDRA  
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**FURNACE MAN**, Call 17th and Olive.

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**GROCERY CLERK**—Young, for whole grocery; must be accurate and quick figures. Apply Monday morning. 1412 Broadway.

**Grocery Managers  
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Experienced; A1 references required; good salary; extra

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**HANDY MAN**—For coopering and fitting  
also young men to fill varnish  
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**Is Learn Millinery Trade**  
 you free. Pay you \$8 to \$12 per  
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**ZIEGLER-FRANKEL MFG. CO.,**  
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**GIRLS**  
General clean factory work;  
employment and good  
for producers. **TEXTILE**  
**DUCTS MFG. CO.,** Park  
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**WAGNER ELECTRIC CO.**  
**WANTS GIRLS**  
at factory work; good work-  
conditions and pay.  
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**Wanted—Girls**  
clerical position; light of-  
work; no experience neces-  
Apply 315 Washington. (c2)

**GIRLS**  
earn plain sewing on Singer  
machines; good pay and  
while learning; Saturday  
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Winders; a few experienced arm-and field winders on small motors; several inexperienced girls who de-lateral tapeing, insulating and wind-ers is clean, light work, under good conditions; beginners are taught competent instructors and are paid earnings; experienced girls can earn wages; only those seeking permanent jobs and feel that they can render accepted service need to apply. Apply Electric Co., Employment Depart-ment, 817 Pine st. (c2)

**GIRLS**  
ent factory work, also table work;  
working conditions in our new  
plant; \$12 per week to start.

**Motor Oil Clothing Co.**  
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**WAGNER ELECTRIC**  
**NEEDS GIRLS**

NEEDS GIRLS  
light, clean factory work.  
good working conditions and  
Employment Department,  
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GIRLS  
earn, shoemaking; light

—Between the ages of 16 and 24, for light factory work; wages paid after learning; test \$10 per week.

start \$10 per week; none energetic girls need apply.  
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**CHURCH SOCIAL CENTER TO OPEN NEW YEAR'S**  
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**WOMAN INDICTED FOR KILLING**  
The woman indicted for the killing of her husband...

**MAN AT CITY SANITARIUM SINCE 1870, OLDEST PATIENT, IS DEAD**  
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**French Inquiry Into War Goods Sale**  
PARIS—The Ministry of War is making an inquiry into the sale of war goods...



## BRIG-GEN. R. W. YOUNG DIES

Artillery Commander in France Succumbs After Operation.  
By the Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 27.—Brigadier-General Richard W. Young, commander of the Sixty-fifth Artillery Brigade in France, during the war, died here tonight following an operation for appendicitis performed one week ago.

Gen. Young was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and commanded the Utah Battery with the rank of Major in the Philippines. When the United States entered the

world war Gen. Young was made Colonel of the 145th Field Artillery and commanded the regiment at Camp Kearney, California. He was promoted to Brigadier-General April 12, 1918, and assigned to command of the 65th Artillery, Fortieth Division, and sent to France. At the conclusion of the Philippine Insurrection Gen. Young became Associate Justice and President of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court of the Philippines and served in that capacity for two years. He was appointed to West Point in 1878. Gen. Young was 61 years old and a grandson of Brigham Young.

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## WOMAN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MICHIGAN KILLING

Authorities Believe Jealousy Was Motive in Death Tuesday Night of Son of Former Detroit Manufacturer.

SEARCH ON IN TWO STATES FOR TWO MEN

Soldier and Civilian Said to Have Been Infatuated With Woman and to Have Threatened Slain Man.

By the Associated Press.  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 27.—Convinced that jealousy was the motive behind the slaying, last Tuesday night, of Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit manufacturer, authorities today instituted a search in Ohio and Southern Michigan for two men and a woman, the latter Mrs. Lena Bennett, being found and detained at Sandusky, O.

Further investigation here brought a statement from Lloyd Prevost, 24, who was held as a material witness, but later released, when the three names were given. One of the men, it was said, was a soldier stationed at Camp Custer. The other, a civilian, was presumed to be in some Ohio or Southern Michigan city. Both of them, Prevost told Sheriff William Caldwell, were infatuated with Mrs. Bennett, to whom he stated Brown had paid court before his death. This, according to the statement, led to threats of violence against Brown.

Woman Promises Aid.  
Sheriff Caldwell stated tonight that Mrs. Bennett would be brought here for examination, and that he had her promise to aid in clearing up the mysterious death of Brown, who was found on Wednesday morning shot to death at the wheel of his automobile on the road between Detroit and Mount Clemens.

A Sheriff's deputy left late today for Battle Creek for the purpose of taking the soldier into custody.

The Sheriff announced tonight that Prevost and Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, 23, widow of the slain man, had been eliminated from the investigation. Each had been held as a material witness and was released today shortly after writs of habeas corpus were granted at Detroit.

At the funeral at the undertaking parlors the widow twice checked herself on the verge of hysterics. Mrs. Brown walked into the office with Perry Brown, brother of her husband. Twice during the ceremonies she cried aloud her husband's name. Following the service she accompanied the funeral cortege to Detroit, where burial took place.

Prevost Furnishes Aids.  
The Sheriff announced that Prevost had furnished a satisfactory alibi and Prevost, upon his release, reiterated his innocence, asserting third-degree methods had been used to make him confess to something he did not do.

Authorities stated that no formal charge had been preferred against Mrs. Bennett and that she was being arrested to bring her back for further questioning.

At the post-mortem Dr. John A. Lenfesty asserted he believed Brown had been shot by a left-handed man because of the nature of the wounds in the head and neck. Prevost is right-handed.

Mrs. Bennett Says She Arrived in Sandusky Christmas Eve.  
By the Associated Press.  
SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lena Bennett, 24 years old, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff Perry on request of Mount Clemens (Mich.) authorities, who are investigating the murder of J. Stanley Brown. She was found at the home of her father, Charles Peck, who came here about six months ago from Michigan.

Sheriff Perry says Mrs. Bennett claims to have come to Sandusky Christmas eve. Pending the arrival of the officers from Mount Clemens newspaper men were not permitted to see Mrs. Bennett.

Story of Night Life and Marital Infidelities.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 27.—The J. Stanley Brown tragedy is a story of night life, of roadhouse trips, of interlocking love affairs, of violent quarrels, of unfaithful husbands and wives and sweethearts, of "double-crossing" friends. Brown quarreled fiercely with many persons around town; that Brown made almost a routine of his sorties into the night life of Mount Clemens and its roadhouses.

The decision of the authorities to hold Brown's closest friend as a material witness hinged chiefly on an alleged date of Brown on the night of the slaying. Prevost professed not to know of this date, but others told that it was a sweetheart of Pre-

vost that the slain man had planned to meet. The disappearance of about \$12,000, missing from Brown's securities when the safety deposit vault was searched Friday does not hitch properly with the other details the officials are seeking to weave into connected proof of the identity of the criminal.

Brown inherited his fortune from his father, John W. Brown, Detroit cigar manufacturers, who left an estate valued at \$1,000,000. Brown received \$100,000 and was to receive a like amount when he became 30 and 35 years old.

Maude Moore Gets New Trial.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A new trial was granted today to Maude Moore, a stenographer, convicted of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, in connection with the killing of Leroy Harth, a business man, on the night of Sept. 8.

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By Dr. Lewis Baker

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"Farmwife" writes: "You once recommended a homemade cough syrup. I tried it and found it the best cough and cold remedy that I ever had. It was so prompt in relieving the severe cough that I have not had the made at home lasted so long that I have forgotten the ingredients. Kindly publish again."

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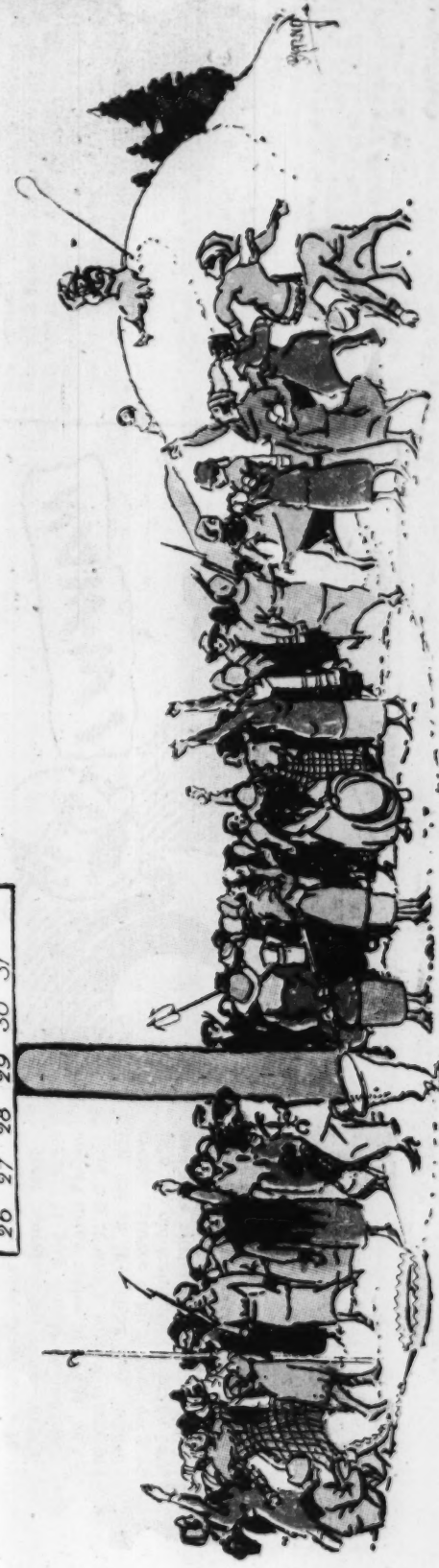
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# I'll Go 50-50 on New Years Reforms

BY RING W. LARDNER

**T**O THE EDITOR:  
I am not betraying no confidants when I say that the coming Thursday is New Yrs. in most states and the banks and a great many of the saloons will be closed with is generally known, but it may come like a surprise to some of my genial readers that the govt. all most done away with New Yrs. this time on acct. of they not being much left to swear off of so what was the use of having it they said. But then they happened to remember that most of the other months of the yr. starts with the first and it wouldn't be hardly fair to January to make it start with the 2d. and besides it would mess up the week to take a Thursday out of it so after all they's going to be a New Yrs. and its everybodys duty to hurry and decide what resolutions they are going to make.

Personally I am up against a tough proposition as it is mighty hard for a man to cut out bad habits when he hasn't got none left and is nerly perfect all ready you might say but that don't prevent a man from coming to other peoples rescues and telling them what habits they could swear off of and benefit not only themselves but their friends.

For instants they's a man in the Bronx in N. Y. city who I won't mention his name here as I don't know it but he wears a policemen's suit and he lives in a 1 room house in Bronx park and he is home every night and the house stands in a kind of a fork in the road that runs from Fordham over to the Boston road and every time you drive past there going home and try to drive up the left fork witch is a whole lot shorter this man comes running out of his house like a mad man and hollers get over there on the right road even to strangers. This habit makes a person kind of nervous and sick and sometimes you don't get over it all the way home. And this man is a big strong healthy man that looks like he is big and strong enough to bust himself of a habit and he could do it if he tried and I wished he would try and we would all have a better time and get home a little earlier in the bargain.

Then they's a woman that lives in New Rochelle that has got the habit of finding out what nights a person is going to take the 11:30 out of the Grand center station and on these here nights she always takes that train herself though its

always crowded and they's more passengers on it than seats but she always comes right up and stands by your seat instead of standing by somebodys elses seat and she stands there all the way to New Rochelle unless they's somebody with a seat that gets off at Mt. Vernon. A woman like this could have just as good a time if she would get the habit of spending her evenings in New Rochelle and going to the pictures or something where she would be sure of getting a seat and not half to stand up in front of a innocent man's seat on the train and kind of look like she wished you would get up and stretch for 15 miles or something.

Speaking about this same train, they's a guy on it with a conductor's suit that has got a nasty habit that I wished he would try and bust himself of it and people would feel more kindly towards him. If a person lives in Conn. they can't buy themselves a family ticket to and fro N. Y. city and back on acct. of Conn. not being in N. Y. state, but you can buy 1 between N. Y. city and Port Chester, which is in N. Y. state and only about 3 miles from Greenwich, Conn. Well when this conductor bird comes through you give him your family ticket to Port Chester and he tears out a chunk of it and gives it back and then you pretend like you was a sleep both on his acct. and acct. of the New Rochelle woman witch I forgot to mention is very homely, but you don't no sooner leave Port Chester with only about 3 more miles to go when this bird comes up and says where are you going and you tell him Greenwich and he says 20 cents. A man that would wake a man up that he thinks is sleep for 20 cents would take oysters from a baby.

Forthly they's a party living right in my house that has got the habit that every morning at the breakfast table she gets interested in a story in the paper that's on the same sheet with the sporting page and some times a person has to wait till long past the prune course before they can find out how many new lawyers broke into baseball yesterday.

Besides these people they's several gives it back and then you pretend like young men in N. Y. city that has all got the same habit and are like a bunch of parrots that can't say nothing



"And she stands by your seat all the way to New Rochelle."



"But he wears a policemen's suit."

only the same thing. These birds is all found inside the box office windows at the different theaters and no matter what you say to them they say "seventeenth row" and if you ast them if they was born in Ireland they would say seventeenth row though of coarse that's just a sample as you wouldn't never ask them that question only in a joking way.

These is a few of the habits that certain partys could swear off of and do themselves and everybody else a world of good and personally if they's any of these people that can think of a habit that I have got that they don't like why I will swear off of it provide they go 50 50 but as I say a person that is nerly perfect has a tough time figuring what they can swear off of and I have about made up my mind to not interfere with none of my habits at the present time but go along the way like I been going for at lease another yr. and be satisfied to brighten the corner where I am.

RING W. LARDNER.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 26.

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## SPEAKING OF SUGAR

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

**I**HAVE just been all around town insulting grocers. I don't know why they should have been insulted, but they were. I only asked each of them for a little sugar. They couldn't have been madder if I'd asked them to come up to the house and cook for me. I would have asked them that if I'd thought of it. While you're scattering insults around you like sunbeams you might as well make 'em good. But I never think of anything like that until it is too late.

There seems to be a shortage of sugar. A week or two ago the prospect of such a thing wouldn't have worried me. I never suspected that sugar was the staff of life till I had to get along without it.

This shortage of sugar appears to have got on the nerves of the grocers. Grocers are funny. If you went to an animal store and asked for an alligator, the dealer, if he was just out of alligators, would be apologetic. He would tell you that he'd just sold the last of the autumn crop of alligators, but that the spring crop would be in by Christmas and he'd be glad to take your order for a nice one, if you'd tell him what kind of furniture you wanted it to match.

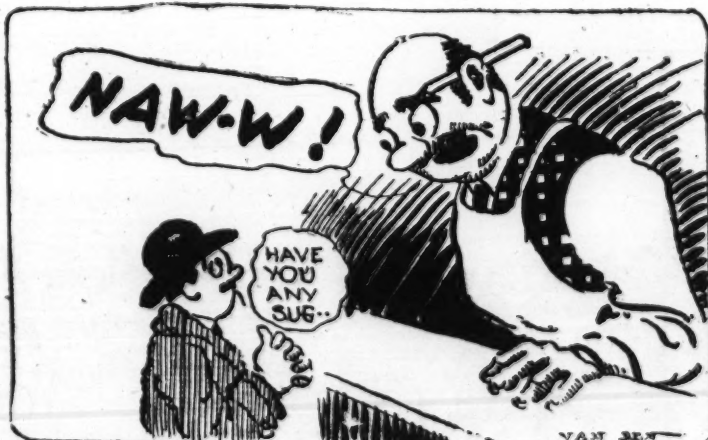
But the grocer, as I said, is funny. When you ask him if he has any sugar he doesn't even say "No." He says "Naw." And "Naw" is not at all polite.

I went to 10 grocery stores before I got a pleasant word. The tenth grocer explained to me that he didn't have any sugar, hadn't had any sugar and didn't expect to have any sugar. He said he had some nice hams he

would sell me at bargain prices, but I think it would be difficult to sweeten coffee or make a cake with nice hams, although, not being a housewife, I have never tried it.

When I declined the hams he talked up some new rat traps and sold me a couple of them. I don't know that he actually said so, but he gave me the impression that there is about to be a shortage in rat traps, and got me so panicky that I bought two instead of one.

The eleventh grocer saw me coming and stopped me in the door. "You want sugar," he snarled. "Yes," I said.



"Well, go to your own grocer for it. You needn't come here trying to steal it from my customers."

I suppose I should have hit him. But it isn't much fun to hit grocers, especially big ones, so I went out.

At the fifteenth store I received a pleasant surprise. "We have no regular sugar," said the grocer, "but I can sell you some colored sugar for icings."

I didn't know what icings were, but as I have no color prejudices I asked him to let me see it.

It came in little cartons like regular sugar. He had three of them left. The sugar in one was red, in the other green and in the other blue. He explained that the coloring was vegetable and wouldn't harm a child, and that the sugar was nearly as sweet as white sugar. So I bought all three packages and took them home in triumph.

Next morning the coffee didn't look just right. It was highly decorative, but one doesn't drink coffee to please the eye.

On top it was a sort of warm pink, where the red in the sugar had blended with the cream. Stirred a bit it took on a bluish tint, like the old-fashioned telegraph batteries that had blue vitriol in them. A little more stirring brought out a strong underlying strature of green—not vegetable green like spinach or lettuce, but the green of green paint.

I tasted the coffee, but it didn't seem like the same old coffee. I tried to shut my eyes and drink it, but I couldn't keep them shut. I kept thinking of the kaleidoscopic tints in the beverage and every time I glanced at it, it

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# White Goods

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bag and baggage. Hand over your account book to her and I bet she does better with it. See that you fix us up in honeymoon style, too. Bag and baggage we're coming. Savvy?"

The figure beside the ill-kept stove, bowl in lap and paring potatoes with the long fleshless hands of a bird, raised a still more fleshless face.

"Howdy!"

"Cloonan's been running this shebang for two years now, Peachy, and there ain't nothing much she can't learn you about my ways. They ain't hard. Look! Porcelain-lined sink. It's got Twenty-third street beat some, ain't it?"

"Yes, Jerry."

"Fix us a beefsteak supper, Cloonan, and lemme weigh up them groceries I sent out and lemme see your books afterwards. Come, Peachy, here, up these stairs. This is the second floor. Pretty neat, ain't it? Her and her mother shopped three more weeks on this oak bed set. Some little move out here from Twenty-third street for a little rooming-house queen like you, eh? Neat little bedroom, eh, Peachy? Eh?"

His face was close to her and claret red with an expression she did not dare to face.

## CHAPTER VI.

"AND what's this next room here, Jerry? Ain't it sweet and quiet looking? Spareroom? Ain't it pretty with them little white curtains? Quit, quit, Jerry! You mustn't—you mustn't."

She broke from his embrace, confusion muddling her movements.

"Is this the—the spare room?"

"It is, now. It used to be the old woman's till I laid down on the mother-in-law game and squealed. Yeh, I used to have a little mother-in-law in our house that was some mother-in-law. Believe me, she makes that old devil of yours look like a prize angel."

"I— This'll be just the room for Dee Dee, Jerry, where she can feel the morning sun and hear the street cars over there when she gets lonesome. She ought to have the sunniest room, because it's something she can feel without seeing—poor thing. This will be a swell room for poor old blind Dee Dee, won't it, Jerry? Won't it, Jerry, dear?"

"Cut out the comedy, Peachy. There's a neat free ward waiting for her just the other direction from the city than Newton Heights. Cut the comedy, Peachy."

"Jerry, I—I gotta have her with me. I— Now that she's—she's in the dark. She couldn't stand an institution, Jerry, she—she just couldn't."

"That's what they all say, but they get over it. I know."

"She couldn't, Jerry. She ain't had much in her life, but she's always had a roof over her head that wasn't charity, and she always said, Jerry, that she couldn't never stand a—a institution. She can take any other room you say, Jerry. Maybe there's a little one upstairs in the third story we could fix up comfy for her; but she's in the dark now, Jerry, and, my God! Jerry, she just couldn't stand an institution."

He patted her shoulder and drew her arm through his.

"You lemme take care of that. She don't need to know nothing about it. We'll tell her we're sending her for a visit to the country for a while. After the second day she'll be as snug as a bug in a rug. They're good to 'em in those places; good as gold."

"No, no, Jerry! No, no! I gotta have her with me! She raised me from a kid and—and she couldn't stand it, Jerry! I gotta have her, I gotta! I want her!"

His mouth sagged down suddenly and on an oblique. "Say, somebody must have given you a few lessons in nagging, yourself. Them's the lines she used to recite to me about her she-devil of a mother, too. Gad! she used to hang on her mother's apron strings like she was tired."

"Jerry, I—"

"Come, Peachy, don't get me sore. Come, let's talk about tomorrow. We gotta get the license first and"

"Jerry, I— Just a little yes is all I want—Jerry, dear—just a little yes."

A frown gathered in a triple furrow on his brow.

"Now, kiddo, you got to cut that with me, and cut it quick. If there's two things I can't stand it's nagging and pouting. Cloonan can tell you what pouting can drive me to. I'll beat it out of that girl of mine before she's through with me, and I won't stand it from no one else. Now cut it, Peachy, that's a nice girl."

He paced the carpeted space of floor between the dresser and bed, his mouth still on the oblique.

"Now cut it, Peachy, I said, and cut it quick."

She stood palpitating beside the window, her eyes flashing to his face and fastening there.

"God! I—I wanna go."

"Where?"

Her glance flashed past him out of the window and across the patch of rear lawn. A street car bobbed

across the country; she followed it with eager eyes.

"I wanna go."

He advanced, conciliatory. "Aw, now, Peachy, a row just the day before we are married. You don't want to start out making me train you just like you was a little kid. If you was a little girl I could beat your little ways out of you, but I wanna be on the level with you and show you how nice I can be. All the things I'm going to give you, all!"

"Quit, you! I wanna go! I wanna go!"

"You can go to blazes for my part. I'm going to get a steak inside of me before we budge. Quit your fooling. See, you nearly got me sore then. Come, the car won't be back for us until 6. Come, Peachy, come."

She was past him and panting down the stairs, out across the patch of rear lawn and toward the bobbing street car, the streamer of ribbon at her throat flying backward over her shoulder.

In the bargain basement of the Titanic Store the first day of the spring opening dragged to its close. In a meadow beside a round pond a tree dripped apple blossoms, each so frail a thing that it fluttered out and away, too light to anchor.

In careless similitude the bargain basement of the Titanic Store resuscitated from its storerooms and from spring openings long gone by, dusty garlands of cotton May blossoms, festooning them between the great white supporting pillars of the basement and intertwining them.

Over the white-goods counter and over Sunday as it were a papier-mache pergola of green latticework and more cotton-back May blossoms had sprung up as if the great god Wotan had built it with a word. Cascades of summer linens, the apple green and the butter yellow, flowed from counters and improvised tables. Sadie Barnett's own mid-aisle bin had blossomed into a sacrificial sale of lawn remnants, and toward the close of the day her stock lay low, depleted.

Max Meltzer leaned out of his bower and how muted his voice as if it came from an inner throat that only spoke when the heart bade it.

"Little one, them remnants went like hot cakes, didn't they?"

"Hot cakes! Well, I guess. You'd have thought there was a mill-end sale on postage stamps."

"And if you don't look all tired out! If you just don't!"

The ready tears swam in her voice.

"It's—it's been awful—me away from her all day like this. But anyways, I got news for her when I go home tonight about her five weeks' benefit money. Old Criggs was grand. He's going to send the committee to see her. Anyways, that's some good news for her."

"I just can't get her out of my mind, neither. Seems like I—I just can see her poor blind face all the time."

"M-me, too."

"They say the girls up in the ribbons been crying all day. She was no love-bird, but they say she wasn't bad underneath."

"God knows she—she wasn't."

"That's the way with some folks; they're hard on top, but everybody knows hard-shell crabs have got the sweeter meat than soft."

"Nobody knows that she was a rough diamond better than me. I got sore at her sometimes, but I—I know she was always there when I—I needed her, alrighty."

"Now, now, little girl, don't cry! You're all worn out."

"She—she was always there to stand by me in—in a pinch."

"Honest, Miss Sadie, you look just like a pretty little ghost. What you need is some spring air, girlie, some spring air for a tonic. Wouldn't I just love to take you all by your little self down the river tonight on one of them new Coney boats, where we could be right quiet? Say, wouldn't I?"

"No—no!"

"I wanna talk to you, Miss Sadie. Can't you guess? I wanna get you all by yourself and talk to you right in your little ear."

"Sh-h-h! You mustn't talk like that."

"That's the only way I have of trying to tell you how—I feel, Miss Sadie—dearie."

"Sh-h-h!"

"When I call you that it means—well, you know, dearie, you know."

That's why I wanna take you tonight, dearie, all by your little self, and"

"No, no, Mr. Meltzer! I can't leave her alone like that. I promised I would never leave her alone in the dark if—I could help it."

"Ain't I the dub? Sure you can't leave her. We gotta stick by her now, dearie. Ain't we? Ain't we?"

A red seepage of blood surged across his face and under his hair. Beneath his little hedge of mustache his lips quivered as if at their own daring.

"We gotta stick by her, dearie."

All her senses swam, nor could she control the fluttering of her hands.

"Oh—Mr. Meltzer—Max!"

"What you and poor old Dee Dee need is some of this spring air. Gee! wouldn't I love to take you—and her down the river tonight on one of the new Coney boats? Gee! would I? Just you and—and her."

"Max—oh, Max, dearie!"

## "Santa Fe Trail Boss" to Take a Rest

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on which stood 70 blazing candles, he looked in the direction of his wife, who sat in the balcony, and delivered this tribute, which has been pronounced one of the most beautiful of its kind:

"Before proceeding I desire here to pay tribute of praise to her who joined her life to mine 44 years ago and has since provided the comforts and the rest of a quiet home; who has twice accompanied me through the valley of the shadow of death; who has watched over me mentally, morally and physically, and who is mainly responsible for such success as has been mine in conserving mind and body. I ask you, friends, to join me in drinking the health of my wife."

Though Ripley has always been a hard worker, he is said to be the most thorough reader in the entire railroad personnel of the country. He keeps in touch with all the newspapers, magazines, books and various movements of importance throughout the land, and when he was addressed on any of these subjects he showed a familiarity that often caused surprise. He keeps two homes, one at Riverside, a fashionable suburb of Chicago, where he spends his summers, and the other at Santa Barbara, where he passes his winters. He is fond of golf and gets most of his outdoor exercise at that game.

With all of his rugged qualities, Ripley has never lacked sentiment or sense of humor. The railroad annals are filled with anecdotes illustrating this side of his character. Among these it is told how he had the same coachman at his Chicago place for some 20 years before the automobile made its appearance. He was one of the last to buy a car, and he did not do so until he had this coachman instructed thoroughly in handling and driving it. He was not disposed to permit modernism to replace his faithful servant, who had been with him so long. It was the same way, pretty much, with the nurse who aided in rearing his children. Long after the children were grown, married and installed in their own homes, the old nurse stayed in the Ripley home until her death a few years ago.

It was with the older men on the Santa Fe that he was held in the highest esteem. They called him "the old man," "the big boss" and "boss of the trail," and they never hesitated to go to him when they had anything on their minds. Stories resultant from these interviews are told daily wherever railroad men foregather.

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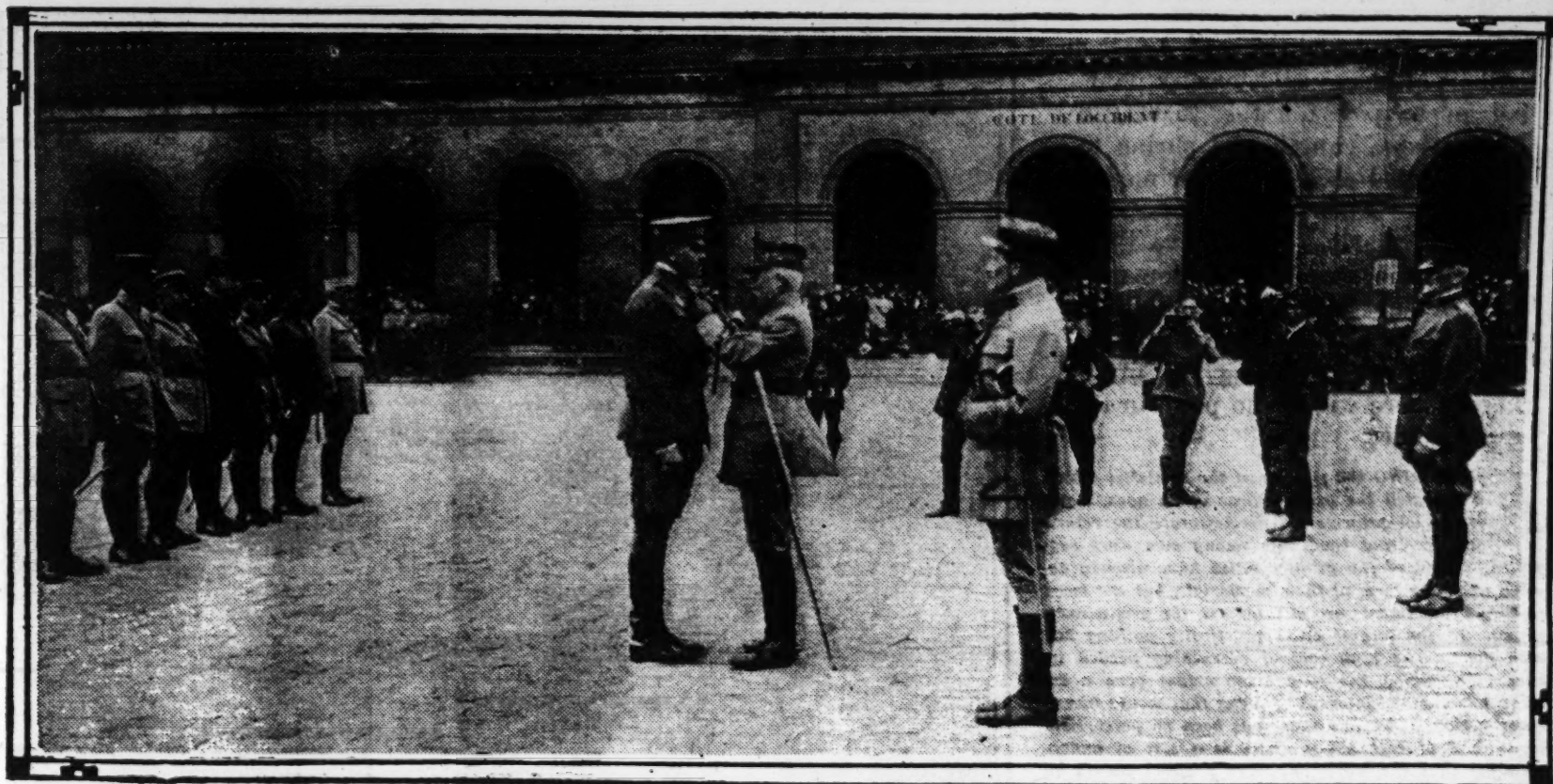
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# The "Central High" Graduate Who Won Seven Decorations in the War



Presentation of the Cross of the Legion of Honor to Lieut.-Col. Whitley by Gen. Pillot, Governor of Paris. Gen. Pershing stands on the right.

**Lieut.-Col. Franklin L. Whitley got his diploma with the class of 1903, went to West Point, and was with the first regiments of regulars to sail for France—Served at Verdun, Chateau-Thierry and in other engagements—As a boy he was a noted hiker :: :: :: ::**

**L**IEUTENANT-COLONEL FRANKLIN L. WHITLEY, U. S. A., a Central High School graduate, class of 1903, bears the distinction of gaining the greatest number of citations and decorations of any of the stalwart sons of St. Louis who had a hand in winning the great war.

Glory without stint was won by the St. Louis quota, and medals and badges, whose aggregate runs into the hundreds, were brought back after the mustering out, but the gallantry was general and widely distributed, and so, naturally enough, were the visible rewards. Some few men got four or five citations and decorations, others rolled up a record of three, a number two and very many one, but a soldier who performed so as to acquire seven, most certainly stepped up into the hero class, and the school and city owning him is justified in a burst of pride. Central High and its alumni never tire of telling of the deeds of the officer who left the old school 16 years ago.

Col. Whitley received seven, and in the number are several of the very highest, such as only the bravest and most redoubtable fighters win. To begin with, there is the Cross of the Legion of Honor, which, to possess the right to wear, nearly any Frenchman would readily risk his life.

Next is the Croix de Guerre with Palm, bestowed by the French Government only for deeds of unusual heroism on the field of battle. The other honors are: Cross of St. Maurice and Lazarus of Italy; Cross of Danilo I of Montenegro, Medal of "La Solidaridad" of Panama, Citation-Gallantry—G. H. Q., A. E. F. No. 7, and Citation—for meritorious service—G. H. Q.

Ample time had Col. Whitley to show his mettle in France, for he went forward with the first American troops, the Second Division, which slipped quietly out of New York harbor and landed in Europe even before this country at large knew that a movement of troops was under way. He hung on to the very last, taking part in the desperate pitched battles which resulted in bringing Germany to her knees and signing of the armistice. Greatest distinction he gained in the fight at Chateau-Thierry, where he commanded a bat-

talion which held one of the most vital points in the entire line.

Col. Whitley's career as a soldier is typical of that of the best material in the American army in recent years. On leaving Central High School he was appointed to West Point, and entered there determined to make a real career for himself in the military vocation. He finished his course at the academy in 1908 and as First Lieutenant proceeded to absorb everything which might be useful to him in his profession. His first assignment was to Vancouver Barracks, Washington State, where his part in maneuvers and general military routine attracted attention of his superiors.

Interest the young officer displayed in topographical and forest matters earned for him an important detail in 1910 in the Cascade Forest Reserve, where he commanded a detachment of forest fire fighters in the Oregon mountains. That such an assignment was congenial will be readily appreciated by school friends of Col. Whitley, who remember his passion for hunting and hiking in the wilds of Missouri.

Vacation days of summer and winter during his school years were spent in camping, canoeing and walking along the upper Meramec and Gasconade rivers. In these diversions he acquired notable skill in woodmanship and forest craft, which served him well in the campaigns of France. Late in 1910 he was sent off on a semi-official tour through Mexico and Central America for the Government, and showed such tact and judgment that he was dispatched on a somewhat similar mission to Europe, visiting England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria and Belgium.

Returning from abroad, Whitley was appointed to a position on the staff of the Commanding General of the Department of the Columbia, and in 1913 was sent for duty to the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, the picturesque land of perpetual summer. Hawaiian climate and habits, however, were not in line with the ambition and energy of a virile young American officer, and as soon as possible he managed to be transferred back to the States, and entered California University to take a post-graduate course in mechanical and electrical engineering. Everything thus far had been good enough as a matter of training, but Whitley was eager to put what he had learned into practical use, and when the break came with Mexico in 1916, he made special request for a billet in some regiment serving on the border, whereupon he was promptly sent to the Ninth Infantry at Laredo, Tex., and through a weary year sweltered in the sand-blown wastes of the Rio Grande.

Relief from the desert came in April, 1917, with the declaration of war against Germany. Regiments of regulars throughout the country were called eastward, and the Ninth Infantry landed in the rush at Syracuse, N. Y.

Hardly had the unit received its full quota of recruits, when it was entrained for Hoboken, there to embark on a transport, which next morning slipped from its moorings and quietly stole out to sea en route to France. By this time Whitley had been promoted to his captaincy, and on arriving in France he and his company were sent in training at Saint Nazaire, in the country made famous by the deeds of Joan of Arc. The first genuine warfare was encountered when the regiment was moved to the front to defend a sector opposite St. Mihiel. Here it withstood three months of intermittent pounding of Germany artillery, during all of which time Whitley served as regimental adjutant and operations officer. Efficiency and initiative in this detail earned him his promotion to the rank of Major, and he was given command of a battalion of the Ninth Infantry in the trenches south of Verdun.



Whitley, when he was Second Lieutenant, in 1910.

When the Germans made their second drive west against the English the Ninth was moved north to the vicinity of Amiens to support the British contingents in the event of a further break through the lines. Before the Americans actually got into line to bolster Tommie Atkins, however, the Fifth French Army broke under a terrific onslaught, between Soissons and Rheims, and the Germans drove forward in swarms toward Paris. The idea of assisting the English

was then abandoned, and the American reserves, including the Ninth Infantry, were bundled into motor cars and trucks and rushed to stem the tide of the rolling advance, and save Paris. Everyone knows how well this heroic task was performed. The crisis came at Chateau-Thierry, and in the thick of that fray were Maj. Whitley and his battalion. They remained there in line for 40 days under furious cannonading from the German artillery, with frequent pepperings of machine gun and rifle fire. Besides holding trenches, the battalion participated in numerous engagements of minor return.

To Maj. Whitley's command fell the honor of defending the very point of the wedge, or salient, that the Germans had driven into the French defense. This point was on the Paris road at Le Thiolet, the nearest approach to Paris which the Germans attained in the drive. After the relief of his regiment at Chateau-

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# The Most Expensive Book in the World

THE authorities of the British Museum once received a strange message from a prominent German. He would cross the channel, he said, on a certain date, bringing with him a certain priceless first edition Shakespeare. Not daring to let them out of his hands, he would proceed directly from the station to the museum.

Mr. Arthur Pollard, the famous authority on Shakespeare bibliography, was awaiting him. He was received and immediately placed in Mr. Pollard's hands a fat, chunky little brown volume, 7x5 1-4 inches, with the name Edward Gwynne stamped in gold on the cover.

This simple event had far-reaching consequences in the world of books and letters. That little volume was the one now termed "the costliest book in the world," with the exception of the ancient manuscripts. It has just been purchased by H. C. Folger, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey for \$100,000.

The Folger Shakespeare library is one of the richest and most inclusive in the world, and the little book he has just purchased gives it even greater distinction, for it is unique. Its history changed the opinion of scholars on various minutia of research. It is the only one of its kind.

In 1619 in London, Thomas Pavier and William Jagard reprinted nine quarto volumes of Shakespeare's

plays. Now, whether it was with an eye to the profit which might accrue from mystifying the public, or whether it was simply the custom of the time, is not quite known, but instead of placing the date of reprint, 1619, on the title page, these gentlemen copied the original dates of publication. For this reason, up to the time of the discovery of the Gwynne volume, these reprints had practically been considered originals. Finally, by careful examination, it was discovered that fundamental differences in style of printing existed between the original and the reprint.

Edward Gwynne was a famous collector of books, alive in Shakespeare's time. From his volume of the quarto plays, it became apparent that the publishers had made these quartos with the evident purpose, either of selling them for binding in one volume, or of binding them before the actual sale. If this were true, why was it, then, that no other extant copies of "the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays" existed?

In 1906 another volume of the nine plays, with an eighteenth century binding, appeared in London. It was similar to the Gwynne volume, except that the plays were arranged in different order. But before it was possible to stop them, auctioneers had split up the plays and sold them separately. So the second known existing copy was destroyed, and the Gwynne Shakespeare became more valuable.

There had been a legend in the University of Virginia that such a collection of quartos existed there, given to the library by the nephew of Thomas Jefferson. An investigation was made, and from old letters it seems clear that the volume was the same as the other two, but, unfortunately, it was destroyed in a fire in 1895. So perished a third copy, and the Gwynne Shakespeare stood alone.

Pollard and others at the British Museum did all in their power to keep the Gwynne volume in England, but it was bought in 1902 for about \$25,000 by Marsden J. Perry of Providence, R. I.

Although over 20 of the reprints of 1619 exist as separate plays, several in America, including two in the Elizabethan Club at Yale, the Gwynne volume is unique. In addition to the plays themselves, it contains a manuscript index and the personal autograph of Edward Gwynne.

When Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Philadelphia recently purchased the entire Perry library for \$500,000, this book and a famous 1609 quarto edition of "Pericles" seemed to be the outstanding features of the collection. Almost immediately, the purchase of the \$100,000 book followed. Since then, two offers greater have been received, but without avail, and already 41 of the other books of the collection have sold for \$450,000.

## The Graduate Who Won Seven Decorations

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Thierry Whitley was recommended for promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel and was sent to the Army, Line and Staff College at Langres, France, where he was given a course in staff training, which ended Dec. 13, 1918.

In the way of general appreciation of his services and manner of doing things, Col. Whitley was, in January, 1919, sent to Gen. Pershing's headquarters, then at Chaumont, France, where he continued until Sept. 1 on which date he received orders to return to America.

In so far as can be judged from the language of the various citations, authorities of the countries making them thought well of Col. Whitley. This is especially true of those of France, carrying authority to wear the Legion of Honor insignia

and Croix de Guerre. The former, freely translated, says: "American officer whose merits were especially notable in his relations with the French authorities."

The Croix de Guerre citation is more elaborate and to the effect the recipient "was an inspiration to his troops because of his great coolness and absolute disregard of danger. Brilliant was the control of his units in the course of actions of the Second Division in the Chateau-Thierry sector from May 31 to July 9, 1918. He admirably acquitted himself in a difficult charge, in face of an intense bombardment of high explosives and gas shells, for the relief of other elements engaged in the battle."

The General Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces citations are more terse, but very much to the point. The first reads thus: "For exceptionally meri-

torious services with the Ninth United States Infantry, A. E. F. In testimony thereof and as an expression of appreciation of these services I award him this citation. Signed, John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief."

The second reads: "Citation—For gallantry in action near Bourbelin, France, July 1, 1918, and for brilliant leadership during operations at Chateau-Thierry salient." This citation permits Col. Whitley to wear a silver star on his Victory Medal ribbon.

Italy's citation, conferring the award of the Del Santi Maurizio E. Larazzo, says simply: "Citation—In recognition of meritorious services rendered the allied cause."

The Cross of Danilo I of Montenegro is of the third class and the citation conveying it is in French, which sets forth

that the reward is made for special services rendered to the people and King of Montenegro.

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## Speaking of Sugar

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the beverage, and every time I glanced at it, it had some new color combination, like a chameleon.

I swallowed the coffee in a hurry and took the next cup clear. But I kept thinking about the dyes I had swallowed, and the frightful suspicion burst on me that they might be German dyes, sold to the sugar manufacturers with a horrible purpose.

For three hours I was uncomfortable, but nothing happened, so my suspicions faded. But I took my coffee clear after that.

The next day a friend of mine told me about saccharine. I went to a drug store and bought some. Saccharine is a colorless liquid that no matter how pure it may be, always looks messy. It might have answered the purpose, but we never

found out. In the kitchen somehow it became confused with a bottle of gasoline we had bought to take spots out of clothes. The gasoline went into the coffee and into some of the cooking. If you have never tasted gasoline you will not understand. But I would advise you to keep right on not understanding rather than to taste gasoline.

For a while after that we used syrup of various kinds which we got at the drug store. They were syrups that they use for flavoring soft drinks, and they made new and surprising combinations in the coffee

and cookery, combinations which the world had missed, but which it will never need to mourn over.

When the syrups gave out, we dissolved candy, and finally chewing gum, to make more. But now these things, inferior as they are, are running out. If I hear of any other substitute for sugar I will let you know.

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# War Memorial of American Catholics to Be Under Construction Next May

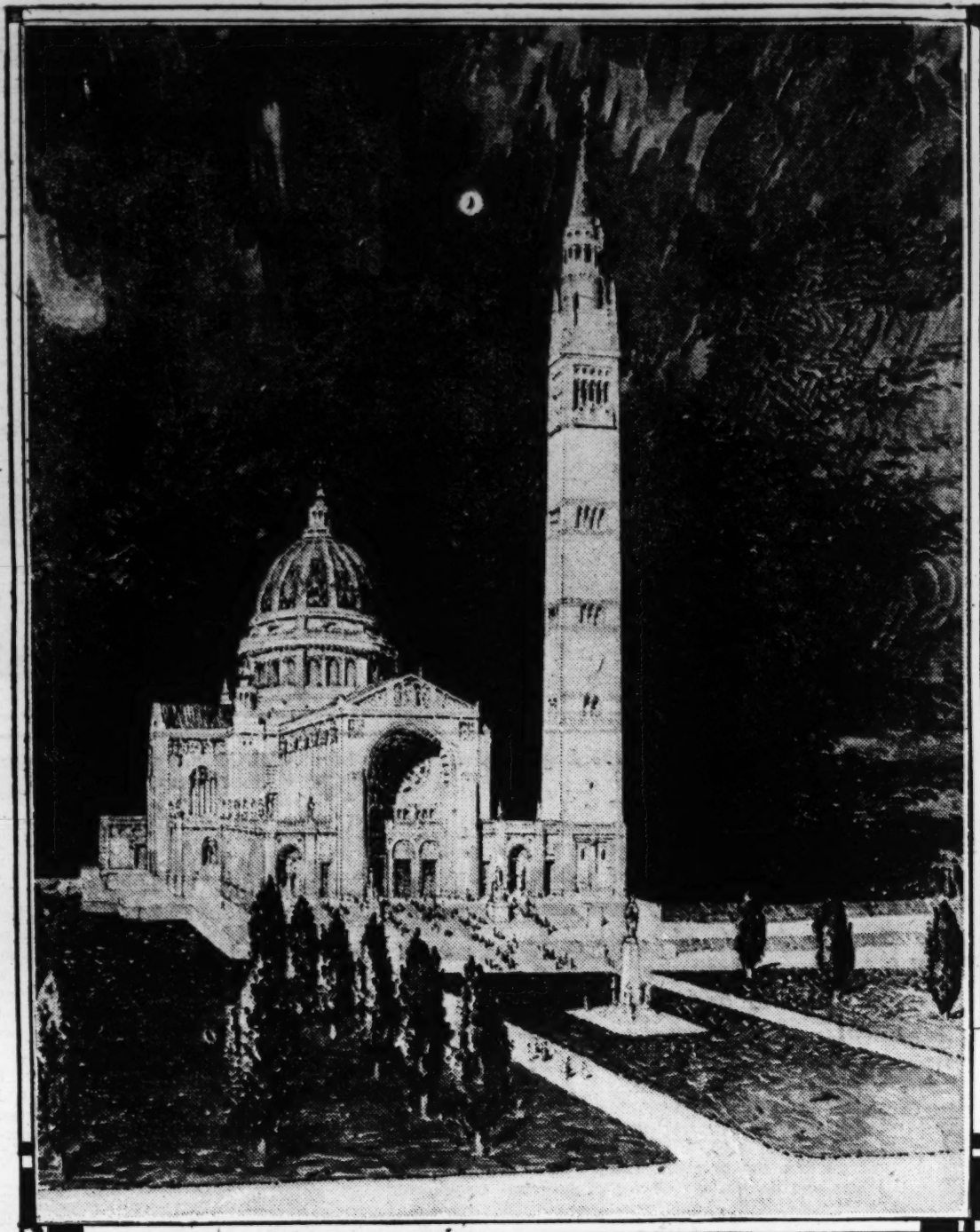
Ground broken, plans accepted and donations of money and jewelry pouring in to pay for the \$5,000,000 Romanesque church and shrine to be dedicated as a perpetual memorial to the American soldiers, sailors and marines who gave their lives in the struggle—Boston men furnish the designs for buildings and landscape — Diamonds and children's rings among the offerings—There will be no pews in the great edifice -o- -o- -o-

**F**OLLOWING the signing of the armistice which terminated the greatest war of all ages, many memorial projects to commemorate the return to peace and good will among men were suggested. Some of the smaller cities have already decided upon the form of their memorials, but the more elaborate monuments are still only in the preliminary stages. In the largest cities practically nothing has been done. The high cost of everything needed in such construction has to a large extent been a deterrent in the development of plans that would insure quick action, and while there has been no perceptible diminution of enthusiasm, there is a sort of understanding that the more ambitious projects should be deferred until normal conditions have returned.

Notable exception to this course has been furnished by the decision of the Catholic organizations which have underwritten the construction of a great shrine and church in Washington, as a perpetual reminder of the American boys who perished in their country's service. Under the leadership of the Catholic University, ground has already been broken on the \$5,000,000 shrine and Romanesque church which will be rushed to completion with the least possible delay. This was made possible by the quick responses to the appeals for the donations and guarantees needed to insure its successful consummation.

**A**T a meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University in Washington two weeks ago it was voted to begin work immediately upon the construction of the National Memorial Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and ground was broken by the rector of the university, Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., to mark the spot where the magnificent church will stand. Intended as a perpetual monument to America's fallen soldiers and sailors, and as the national expression of Catholic devotion to the Blessed Virgin, the patroness of the United States, its speedy erection is assured by the remarkable way in which gifts of money and of treasure are pouring in from every state in the Union, and from all parts of the world. These gifts range in money from donations of \$50,000 down to a few pennies; from costly diamonds to children's rings, and hundreds of thousands of individuals have already contributed to the national movement to carry out this work.

The national shrine will be a noble Romanesque church, 420 feet long. The main nave will be 54 feet in breadth and 85 feet in height. The lateral naves will be flanked by a series of beautiful chapels, five on each side, while around the apse and the transepts will be distributed a number of smaller chapels. There will be two transepts, the main one being 194 feet in breadth and the secondary one being somewhat shorter. The facade will be 124 feet in width, and a picturesque dome will surmount the whole vast edifice, the cross on its top being 254 feet from the ground. A splendid campanile or bell tower, 380 feet in height, rises at one end of the facade, comparable with the most beautiful specimens of Northern Italy. The general impression will be that of majesty and power, while all the lines of the edifice are marked by grace and elegance. As this church will have no pews, the interior view will be unequalled for splendor and grandeur. The church will hold about 3000, and the great sanctuary will accommodate the entire hierarchy, and several hundred ecclesiastics, with ample room for the most impressive ceremonies. The episcopal throne of Cardinal Gibbons will be close to the high altar, which will be surrounded by 15 beautiful small chapels, in honor of the 15 mysteries of the rosary. There will be in all 29 altars in the church, not counting the altars in the spacious crypt beneath the sanctuary. This crypt will hold 1200 persons and will be finished in early Romanesque style, making it a unique ecclesiastical



Romanesque church and shrine which will be the memorial of the Catholic University and other organizations to the American soldiers, sailors and marines who laid down their lives in their country's service. Plans made and work to start next Spring on the construction of this \$5,000,000 monument for which a fund is fast accumulating.

creation in this country, as this is the first edifice in which all the peculiarities of that style can be reproduced with success.

The National Shrine will tower on a peculiarly attractive site, where the university grounds adjoin the National Soldiers' Home, with its noble, undulating ridges, while the university campus stretches away broadly on the other side. Its facade rises about 500 feet from the university gates. The church will thus be set in its own delightful park, and its national character emphasized from the first view of its splendid proportions.

The architects of the National Shrine are Maginnis & Walsh of Boston, with whom are associated Frederick V. Murphy, professor of architecture at the Catholic University. Their designs for the great church have been prepared after a careful study of the best masterpieces of the Romanesque style, and in conjunction with the landscape architect, Mr. Frederick Olmstead of Boston. These designs are of classic beauty, and were exhibited at the Conference of the American Hierarchy in September, winning a cordial approval.

The cost of the church is estimated at about \$5,000,000. The Pope has donated a full-size mosaic of Murillo's "Immaculate Conception" as his gift to the high altar of the church, and the Catholic clergy of the United States are associating themselves with him in erecting the high altar, more than 1000 priests having already made generous donations to the fund.

The Pope's gift is said to be one of the choicest of the art treasures of the vatican and is a full-sized replica of one of Murillo's greatest creations. This will be given the place of honor in a setting over the high altar. While no official announcement has been made, it is expected there will be other gifts to carry out a decorative scheme in keeping with such a magnificent temple. The main concern of the university officials now, however, is to get the church and shrine well under way before entering into the interior plans.

The trustees of the university are 30 in number, 20 Archbishops and Bishops and 10 prominent laymen. They have confided the work of the National Shrine to a committee of their members, of which Archbishop Dougherty of Philadelphia is chairman. The other members of the committee are: Bishop Canevin of Pittsburg, Bishop Shahan of the Catholic University, Mr. Walter George Smith and Mr. James J. Ryan of Philadelphia.

It is proposed to begin the memorial next May with an impressive ceremony at Washington. A pilgrimage of Catholics will converge from all parts of the United States. Cardinal Gibbons will preside and many Bishops and priests will come from far and near. There will also be representatives of the great shrines of the Blessed Virgin, both in South America and Europe, making the ceremony an international event, to fitly inaugurate the first great common religious work undertaken by the Catholic people of the United States.



## White Goods

"Light the gas."  
 "I—I can undress in the dark."  
 "Light the gas."  
 "I—"  
 "Light it, I say."  
 "It's lit, Dee Dee."

The figure in the center of the room, in her high-necked, long-sleeved nightdress, her sparse hair drawn with unpleasant tension from her brow, her pale eyes wide, moved forward a step, one bare foot, calloused even across the instep, extended.

"Lit?"  
 "Dee Dee, what's the matter?"  
 "Gimme—my glasses."

She took them from Miss Barnet's trembling fingers and curved them about her ears.

"Quit your nonsense now and light the gas. I ain't in no humor for foolin'. Quit waving that little spark in front of me. Light the gas. I ain't going to look at the clock. I'm done worrying about your carryings-on. I'm done. Light the gas, Sadie, there's a good girl. Light the gas."

"Dee Dee! My God! Dee Dee, I—I tell you it's lit—big."

"There's a good girl, Sadie. Don't fool your old aunt."

"See, dearie, I ain't fooling. See, the gas jet here beside the dresser. Look—I can't turn it no higher. Hear it sing and splutter. You ain't awake good yet, Dee Dee."

Silence—the ear-splitting silence that ails in its brief moment is crammed with years and years upon years. A cold gray wash seemed suddenly to flow over Miss Wort's face.

"Put your finger next to the gas flame. You—you're lying to me to—fool your old aunt. Lemme feel my finger get burnt."

They moved, these two, across the floor, their blanched faces straining ahead. With the sudden sting of heat finally across her palm, reddening it, Miss Wort flung wide her arms and raised her head backward, and her voice tore out without restraint.

"God! God! God!" And she fell to trembling so that her knees gave way under her and she crouched on the floor with her face bared to the ceiling, rocking herself back and forth, beating her fists against her flat breasts.

"God! God! God!"

"Dee Dee, darling; it ain't nothing! A little too much strain, that's all. Sh-h-h! Lemme bathe them. Sh-h-h, my darling. Oh, my God, darling! Sh-h-h!"

"Lemme go! Lemme go! He told me today it would come like this! Only he didn't say how soon. Not how soon. I'm done for, I tell you! I'm done! Kill me, Sadie; if you love me, kill me! He told me and I wouldn't believe it! Kill me, girl, and put me out of it! I can't breathe in the dark! I can't! I can't! I can't live in the dark with my eyes open! Kill me, girl, and put me out of it—kill me! Kill me!"

"Dee Dee, my darling, ain't I right here with you? Didn't you always say, darling, when it came you—you'd face it?"

Like St. Cecilia, who could not die, she crouched, and the curve of her back rose and fell.

"O God! Oh!"

"Dee Dee, darling, try not to holler out so! Maybe it ain't for—good. Aw, darling, keep your head down here next to me! Feel how close I am, Dee Dee, right here next to you. Sh-h-h! O God! Dee Dee, darling, you'll kill yourself going on like that! Don't pull at your hair, darling—don't! Oh, my God, don't!"

"I'm done! Kill me! Kill me! Don't make me live in the dark with my eyes open—don't! There's a good girl, Sadie. Don't! Don't! Don't!"

From the room adjoining came a rattling at the barred door between.

"Cut it out in there! This ain't no barroom. Go tell your P. T.'s to a policeman."

They crouched closer and trembling.

"Sh-h-h! Dee Dee, darling, try to be easy and not raise the house—try!"

Miss Wort lay back exhausted against Miss Barnet's engulfing arms. Her passion ebbed suddenly and her words came scant, incoherent and full of breath.

"No use. No use. He told me today he wouldn't operate. He told me. No, no, all the colors so pale—even the reds—so pale! Lavender and blue I—I just couldn't tell. I couldn't. So pale. Two yards she brought back next day, kicking at— Oh, my God! Oh, my God!"

"Sh-h-h, darling! Don't take on so! Wait till morning and we'll get new drops from him. Sh-h-h! Maybe it's only strain!"

"I know. I'm in the dark for good, Sadie. Oh, my God! I'm in the dark!"

Except that her face was withered, she was like Iphigenia praying for death.

"Lemme die! Lemme die!"

"Sh-h-h, darling— That's it; rest quiet."

Suddenly Miss Wort flung up one arm about Sadie Barnet's neck, pressing her head downward until their faces touched.

"Dee Dee, darling, you—you hurt."

"You won't never leave me, Sadie, like you said you would? You won't leave me alone in the dark, Sadie?"

"No, no, darling; you know I won't, never, never."

"You'll keep me with you always; promise me that, Sadie. Promise me that on the curl of your mother's hair you wear in your locket. Promise me, little Sadie, you won't leave your aunt Dee Dee alone in the dark. My poor little girl, I can't leave me alone in the dark. I can't see, Sadie; I can't see no more. Promise me, Sadie, promise me, promise me!"

From Sadie Barnet's heart, weakening her like loss of blood, flowed her tears. She kissed the heart of Edith Wort where it beat like a clock beneath the high-necked nightdress; she made of her bosom a pillow of mercy and drew the head up to its warmth.

"I—I promise, Dee Dee, on her curl of hair. Sure I promise. Always will I keep you with me, darling, always, always, so help me, always."



## CHAPTER V.

ALONG the road of Newton Heights spring and her firstling crept out tenderly. Even close up to the rim of the oiled highway itself an occasional colony of wood violets dared to show their heads for the brief moment before they suffocated. The threat of rain still lay on the air, but the Sunday rank and file of motors threw back tops, lowered windshields and turned shining noses toward the greening fields.

In the red-leather tonneau, with her little face wind-blown and bared to the kiss of the air, Sadie Barnet turned to her companion and peered under the visor of his checked cap and up into his small, inset eyes.

"Is—is that the house up on the hill there, Jerry?"

"Not yet. It's right around the next bend."

"Gee! My—my hands are like ice, I—I'm that nervous."

"Lemme feel."

"No."

"That's a swell way to treat a fellow who's promised to marry you."

"You—you must excuse me today, Jerry. Honest, without a wink of sleep last night—you must excuse me today. I—I'm so upset with poor Dee Dee, and on top of that so nervous about—your little girl and the house and everything. And, Dee Dee—when I think of Dee Dee."

"Don't think, Peachy; that's the way to get around that."

"I—I can't help it. You ought to seen her at the doctor's this morning, how—how the poor thing lost her nerve when he told her that there—there wasn't no hope."

"Aw, now, cut the sob stuff, Peachy. You can't help it. Nobody can, that's the trouble. Say, what kind of a little queen will they think you are if I bring you home all soppy with crying?"

"I ought not to have come, Jerry. I'm no kind of company today, only all of a sudden she's got so—so soft with me and she made me come while she—she tried to take a nap. Poor old Dee Dee!"

"Yeh, and poor old devil. Maybe she's just getting what's due her."

"Jerry!"

"Sure, I believe every one of us gets what's coming to us."

"She—"

"Here we are, Tootsie. See, Peachy, that's the house I bought her and her mother, and they was kicking at it before the plaster was dry."

"Oh! Oh!"

"That's a concrete front. Neat, ain't it? That's a mosaic-floor porch, too, I built on a year after her and her mother vamoosed."

"It's a beautiful house, Jerry."

"You're the kind of a kid that knows how to appreciate a home when she gets it. But her, with her she-devil of a mother, they no sooner got in than they began to side with each other against me—her and her

old mother trying to learn me how to run my own sheehang."

"Where?"

"Glad! they're living in a dirty Harlem flat now and tryin' to put it over on me that they're better off in it. Bah! If I had to double up on alimony, I wouldn't give her a smell at the house, not a smell."

"Say, but ain't it pretty, Jerry, right up over the river, and country all around, and right over there in back the street cars for the city when you want them?"

"This is going to be your street car, Peachy, a six-cylinder one."

She colored like a wild rose.

"Oh, Jerry, I—I keep forgetting."

"By Gad! It's a good thing I'm going to give up my city rooms and come out here to watch my pa and qa. Gosh darn her neck! I told her to quit cluttering up that sideyard turf with her gosh darn little flower beds! Gosh darn her neck! There never was a servant worth her hide!"

"Jerry, why, they're beautiful! They just look beautiful, those pansies, and is that the little girl sitting up there on the porch steps? Is—is that Maisie?"

They drew to a stop before the box-shaped ornate house, its rough concrete front pretentiously inlaid over the doors and windows with a design of pebbles stuck like dates on a cake, and perched primly on the topmost step of the square veranda the inert figure of a small girl.

"Aw, ain't she cute?"

Miss Barnet sprang lightly to the sidewalk, and beside her Mr. Jerome Beck flecked the dust of travel from the bay of his waistcoat, shaking his trousers knees into place.

"This has got your Twenty-third street dump beat, mile, and then some, ain't it, Peachy?"

"Jerry, call her here, the little girl. You tell her who—who I am. Tell her gently, Jerry, and—how good I'm going to be to her—Aw, ain't I the silly, though, to feel so trembly?"

The child on the steps regarded their approach with unsmiling eyes, nor did she move except to draw aside her dark stuff skirts and close her knees until they touched.

"Hello, there! Moping again, eh? Get up! Didn't I tell you not to let me catch you not out playing or helping Cloonan around. She's coming out here to live. Come here and say howdy."

The child shrank to the newest post, her little face overtaken with an agony of shyness.

"Cat got your tongue? Say howdy. Quit breathing through your mouth like a fish. Say howdy, that's a good girl."

"Don't force her, Jerry. She's bashful. Ain't you dearie? Ain't you, Maisie?"

"Moping you mean. If it was her month in the dirty Harlem flat she'd be spry enough. She knows what I mean when I say that, and she knows she better cut out this pouting. Quit breathing through your mouth or I'll stick a cork in it."

"Aw, Jerry, she can't help that!"

"Cat got your tongue. Where's Cloonan?"

The child's little face quivered and screwed, each feature drawing itself into position for tears. Her eyes disappeared, her nostrils distended, her mouth opened to a quivering rectangle, and she fell into silent weeping.

"Aw, Jerry—you—you scared her! Come here, darling; come here to me, Maisie; come, dearie."

But the child slid past the extended arms, down the wooden steps, and around a corner of the house, her arm held up across her eyes.

"Aw, Jerry, honest you can be awful mean!"

"I'll get that out of her or know the reason why. They've poisoned her against me, that's about how it is in a nutshell. I'll get that pouting to be in the dirty Harlem hole with her mother and grandmother out of her or know the reason why."

"She—"

"Look, this is the front hall. Guess this ain't got that sty in Twenty-third street beat some. Look! How do you like it? This way to the parlor and dining room."

Sadie Barnet smiled through the shadows in her eyes.

"Jerry! Say, ain't this beautiful. A uprig't piano and gold chairs and— Why, Jerry! Why, Jerry!"

"And look in here, the dining room. Her and her mother shopped three weeks to get this oak set, and see this fancy cabinet full of china. Slick, ain't it?"

Her fingers curled in a soft clutch around her throat as if her breath came too fast.

"Jerry, it—it's just grand."

He marshaled her in all the pride of ownership.

"Look, butler's pantry, exposed plumbing."

"Oh! Oh!"

"Kitchen."

"Oh! Oh!"

"Here, Cloonan. I told you I was going to bring somebody out to take hold and sit on you and your bills, didn't I? This lady's coming out here tomorrow,

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# University Scientists Develop Plan to Save Fuel and Increase Furnace Efficiency

*Why the heat units go astray instead of warming the homes provided with various types of hot-air furnaces—Results of a long series of experiments at Illinois institution seeking to prevent the escape of the warm blasts sent up from the basement—How the pipes should be arranged to get first-floor results*

**A** METHOD of conserving heat which will result in the annual saving of thousands of tons of coal and their equivalent in money has recently been discovered at the University of Illinois, at Champaign-Urbana. This latest fuel-saving plan has been found in the engineering experiment station of the university, where tests on the warm-air furnace have been in progress since October, 1918. Because of these tests, the three or four million homes in the country which are now imperfectly heated by warm-air furnaces can be made warm and cozy.

The chief wizard of this newest bit of scientific legerdemain is A. C. Willard, professor of heating and ventilation at the university, assisted by a corps of wonder workers of the engineering experiment station. The principal expense of the work, which has taken the full time of three men, is borne by the National Warm-Air Heating and Ventilating Association, with a fund of \$16,000 for a two years' program. The testing apparatus and the salary of one man, together with the supervision of Prof. Willard, are provided by the university. It also reserves the right to publish unreservedly for the benefit of science all data developed through the tests. The first report has been made public as Bulletin No. 112 of the Engineering Experiment Station. Both the work of the station and the furnace investigation are under the general direction of Dean C. R. Richards, head of the college of engineering and director of the station. In the middle of the concrete floor of the great factory-like building which is the experiment station, among strange engines and whirling belts rises a skeleton three-story house. Its floors are interlaced with the 10 huge arms of an ordinary warm-air furnace, which stands, octopus-like, in the make-believe basement. The apparatus reproduces as nearly as possible the conditions obtaining in an average 10-room house; the basement pipes are wrapped with asbestos and the wall pipes, or stacks, are encased in plaster board. Each terminates in an ordinary wall register, placed vertically. In addition to this main plant, on which the major tests have been performed, are several pieces of auxiliary apparatus for the purpose of testing and correcting instruments used in the experiments.

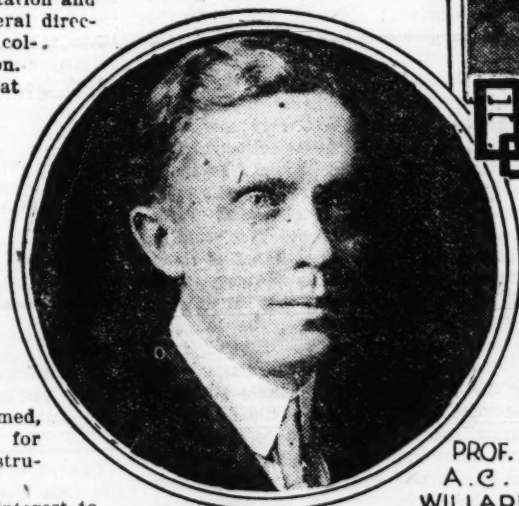
The results, which embody facts of vital interest to the coal-burning and furnace-heated public, were discussed by Prof. Willard with a Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine writer in his office at the laboratory.

"Asbestos paper on bright tin pipes wastes heat. So far that is one of our most important discoveries," he says. "Use bright tin basement or leader pipes and

the ordinary furnace will save tons of coal.

"Why are our first-floor rooms so hard to heat?" furnace users are continually asking. The answer to this question is the second significant phase of our work. We have found that leader pipes to first-floor rooms must be materially enlarged. With the present moderate-sized pipes, downstairs rooms cannot be comfortably and economically warmed."

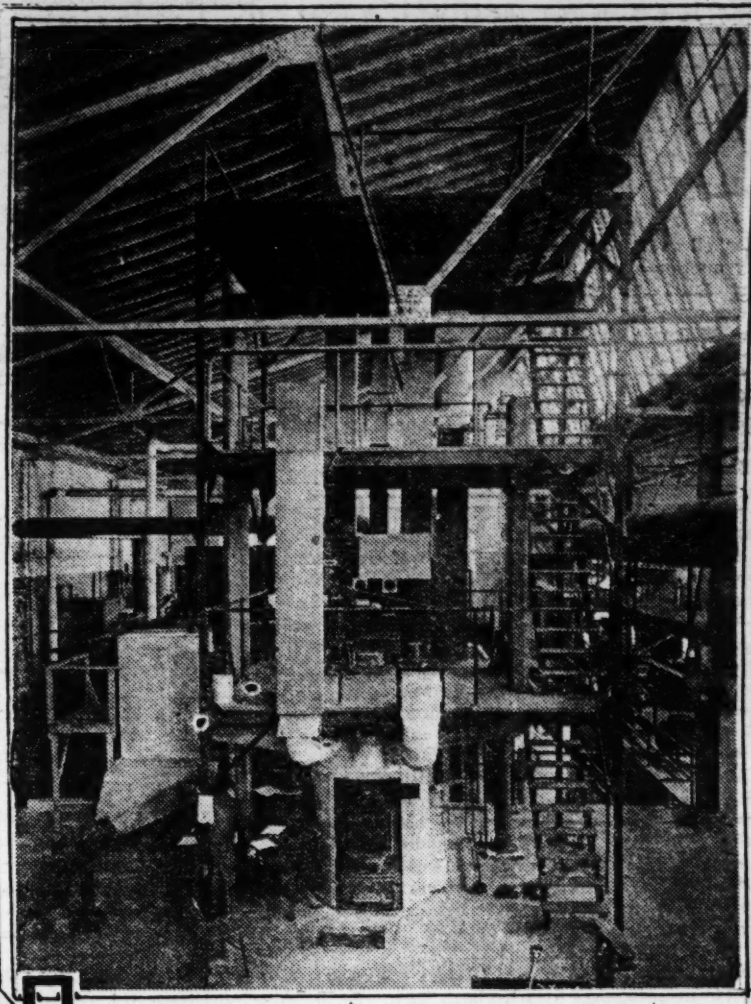
Here he paused to explain the cause of the underheated first-floor rooms. "The warm-air furnace is a gravity device. Theoretically, the warm air is forced through the pipes by the greater pressure of an equivalent column of cold air behind them, cold air being heavier than heated air. The pipes to the first floor are low; consequently there is



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not enough pressure to drive the heat with any force. On the contrary, the heated air traveling to the second and third story rooms is impelled by the weight of a correspondingly longer column of air. The result is gravity drives the air with greater velocity to the upper floors. The problem is to warm the first floor."

In this connection he extended this word of warning to the householder and the furnace installer: "It must be kept in mind that a furnace should be supplied with plenty of air. This can be done most economically and successfully by running a large recirculating sheet-metal pipe between a register placed in the first floor and the cold-air inlet to the furnace. It must be as short and as direct as possible, must be free from elbows and must have an area equal to the sum of the areas of all the warm-air leader pipes. If the recirculating connection is restricted in any way, the furnace may become a "breather" and take some of its cool air supply through one or more of the first-floor leader pipes. This condition is a common defect, which still further interferes with the heating of the first floor.



Skeleton of a 3-story residence houses the main testing plant at the University of Illinois. Here the investigators keep in constant touch with heat supplied on each of the floors, under all weather and wind conditions.

"Tests on the present plant show that only about 55 or 60 per cent of the coal burned is transmitted to the air as it passes through the furnace before it enters the basement pipes. Of this heat, about one-fourth is lost from the horizontal and vertical pipes running to the registers.

"Of the remaining 40 to 45 per cent of the heat value of the coal, about 15 to 20 per cent is carried away in the flue gases and is necessary to maintain the chimney draft and burn the coal. There still remains about 20 to 30 per cent of the heat which is unaccounted for. Our investigators are making a special study of this loss with a view to reducing it."

In consideration of the fact that 75 to 80 per cent of all small residences built install the warm-air furnace, the problem of reducing the system to a scientific basis is of general public concern, according to Prof. Willard.

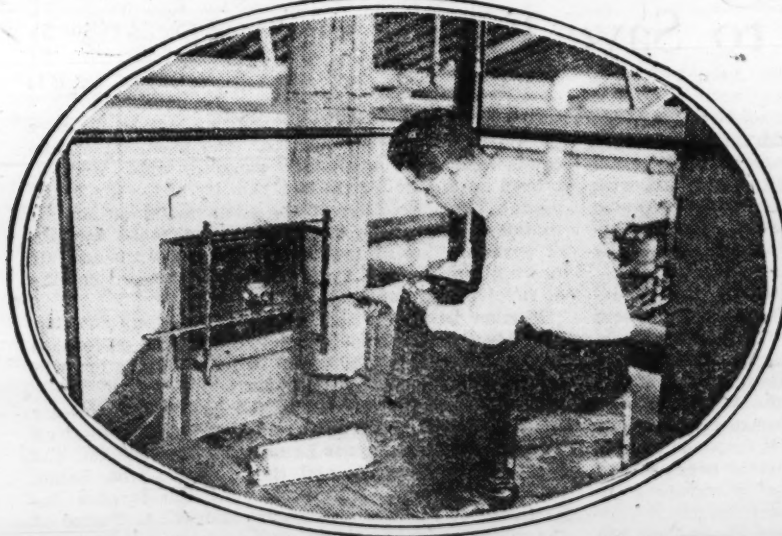
"Between three and four million warm-air furnaces are now being used in the homes of this country," he continued. "There is an estimated shortage of 1,000,000 residences, in addition to the annual building program of 385,000 homes. When that is made up, thousands of new warm-air furnaces will be installed. It is imperative, then, that this heating system be put on a scientific basis.

"The warm-air furnace is the furnace for the small home, say of eight to 10 rooms. For the larger establishment, that is, for any building covering more than 1200 square feet, a single warm-air furnace is impractical. It is cheaper to install and cheaper to run than any other type; and with it heat can be more quickly increased or reduced."

A part of the future program of the investigation will have to do with the study of humidifying mechanism of this type of furnace. "Maintaining sufficient moisture in our home concerns both our health and our pocket-books," said Prof. Willard in this connection. "Dry air is harmful to the mucous surfaces of the head and throat. But further than that, it is ruinous to the furniture. Chairs will fall to pieces and pianos cannot be kept in tune in a parched atmosphere. It is deadly to plants and it saps the life from leather, books and furnishings.

"If the air in a room is sufficiently humid, it will condense on the window panes when the outside temperature is low."

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Taking the air velocity at the register with anemometer. The draft through the pipes has a most important bearing on the heat supply from the furnace.



She stood for a moment in the embrasure of the door, scenting.

"Do I need my heavy coat, Jerry?"

The dim figure in the tonneau, with his arms flung out their length across the back of the seat, moved from the center to the side.

"No, you don't. Hurry up. I'll keep you warm if you need a coat. Climb in here right next to me, Peachy. Gimme that robe from the front there, George."

"Now, didn't I say I was going to keep you warm? Quit squirming. Touchy. I won't bite. Ready, George. Up to the Palisade Inn, and let out some miles there."

"Gee! Jerry, you got the limousine top off. Ain't this swell for summer?"

## CHAPTER III.

**M**R. JEROME BECK settled back in the roomy embrasure of the seat and exhaled loudly, his shoulder and shoe touching hers.

She settled herself out of their range.

"Now, now, snuggle up a little, Peachy."

She shifted back to her first position.

"That's better."

"Ain't it a swell night?"

"Now we're comfy—eh?"

They were nosing through a snarl of traffic and over streets wet and slimy with thaw. Men with overcoats flung over their arms sidestepped the snout of the car. Delicatessen and candy shop doors stood wide open. Children shrilled in the grim shadows of thousand-tenant tenement houses.

"Well, Peachy, how are you? Peachy is just the name for you, eh? 'Cause I'd like to take a bite right out of you—eh, Peachy? How are you?"

"Fine and—and dandy."

"Look at me."

"Aw!"

"Look at me, I say, you pretty little peach, with them lips that's got cherry on 'em."

"Honest, you're the limit."

"What's your eyes red for?"

"They—they ain't."

"Cryin'?"

"Like fun."

"You know what I'd do if I thought you'd been crying? I'd just kiss them tears right away."

"Yes, you would not."

"Little devil!"

"Quit calling me that." But she colored as if his tribute had been a sheath of lilies.

They veered a corner sharply, skidding on the wet asphalt and all but grazing the rear wheels of a recreant taxicab.

"But, suh, I"—

"None of your black back talk."

"Jerry!" She was shivering, and a veil of tears formed over her hot, mortified eyes. "Gee! What are you made of? You seen he couldn't help it when that taxi turned into us so sudden."

He relaxed against her. "Aw, did I scare the little Peachy? That's the way they gotta be handled. I ain't ready by a long shot to let a black devil spill my brains."

"Sh-h-h. He couldn't"—

"Sure he could, if he watched. He's a bargain I picked up cheap, anyways, 'cause he's lame and can't hold down heavy work. And bargains don't always pay. But I'll break his back for him if—Aw, now now, did I scare the little peach? Gee! I couldn't do nothing but kill you with kindness if you was driving for me. I'd just let you run me right off this road into the Hudson Ocean if you was driving for me."

They were driving out toward the frayed edge of the city, where great stretches of sign-plastered vacant lots began to yawn between isolated patches of buildings and the river ran close enough alongside of them to reflect their leftward lights. She smiled, but as if her lips were bruised.

"It ain't none of my put-in, but he couldn't help it, and I hate for you to yell at anybody like that, Jerry."

"Aw, aw, did I scare the little Peachy? Watch me show the little Tootsie how nice I can be when I want to—Aw, aw!"

"Quit."

She blinked back the ever-recurring tears.

"All tired out, to; all tired out. Wait till you see what I'm going to buy you tonight. A great big beef-steak with mushrooms as big as dollars and piping-hot German fried potatoes and onions. M-m-m-m! And more bubbles than you can wink your eye at. Aw—aw, such poor cold little hands, and no gloves to warm 'em. Wouldn't I just love to wrap a little Peachy like you up in a great big muff and hang some great big headlight earrings in them little blitsie ears. Wouldn't I, though. M-m-m-m! Poor little hands!" Her wrath of a smile dissolved in a spurt of hot tears which flowed over her words.

"Gee! Ain't I the nut to—to cry? I—I'll be all right in a minute."

"I knew when I seen them red eyes the little Peachy wasn't up to snuff, and her cute little devilishlike ways. What's hurting you, Tootsie? Been bounced? You

should worry. I'm going to steal you out of that cellar, anyways. Been bounced?"

"No-no."

"The old hag ain't been making it hot for you, has she?"

"Sh-she"—

"Gad! That old hag gets my fur up. I had a mother-in-law once tried them tricks on me till I learned her they wouldn't work. But the old hag of yours"—

"It's her eyes; the doctor must have scared her up again today. When she gets scared like that about 'em she acts up so, honest. Sometimes I—I just wish I was dead. She don't think a girl oughtta have no life."

"Forget it. Just you wait. She's going to wake up some morning soon and find a little surprise party for herself. I know just how to handle an old bird like her."

"Sometimes she's just so good to me, and then again, when she gets sore like tonight, and with her nagging



"You—you take off that ivory hand breastpin!"

fussing at me, I don't care if she is my aunt, I just hate her."

"We're going to give her a little surprise party." Beneath the laprobe his hand slid toward hers. She could feel the movement of the arms that directed it, and her own shrank away.

"But ain't I the limit, Jerry, airing my trouble to you like you was a policeman."

"Now, now"—

"Quit. Leggo my hand!"

They were spinning noiselessly along a road that curved for the moment away from the river into the velvet shadows of trees. He leaned forward suddenly, enveloping her.

"I got it. Why don't you lemme kidnap you, kiddo?"

"What?"

"Lemme kidnap you tonight and give the old hag the surprise of her life when she wakes up and finds you stolen. I'm some little kidnaper when it comes to kidnaping, I am, kiddo. Say, wouldn't like to take you riding all wrapped up in a fur coat with nothing but your cute little face sticking out."

"Aw, you're just fooling me."

"Fooling! Lemme prove it, tonight. Lemme kidnap you this very night. I"—

"Is—is that what you mean by—by kidnaping me?"

"Sure. There ain't nothing I'd rather do. Are you on, Peaches? A sensible little queen like you knows which side her bread is buttered on. There ain't nothing I want more than to see you all bundled up in a fur coat with—headlights in your little blitsie pink ears."

"You— What kind of a girl do you think I am? Take me home—take me— What kind of a girl do you think I am?"

He leaned toward her with a quick readjustment of tone.

"Just what I said, Peachy. What I meant was I'd marry you tonight if we could get a license. I'd just kidnap you tonight if—if we could get one."

"You—you didn't mean that."

"Sure I did, Peachy. Say, with a little girl of my own, I ain't one of them guys that you think I am. Ain't you ashamed of yourself, Peachy—now ain't you?"

The color flowed back into her face and her lips parted.

"Jerry— Only a girl like me's got to be careful—that was all I meant, Jerry. Jerry!"

He scooped her in his short arms and kissed her lips, with her small face crumpled up against his shoulder, and she lay quiescent enough in his embrace. Wind sang in her ears as they rushed swiftly and surely along the oiled road, but the two small fists she pressed against his coat lapels did not relax.

"Aw, now, Peachy, you mustn't treat a fellow cold no more! Ain't I going to marry you? Ain't I going to set you up right in my house out in Newton Heights? Ain't I going to give you a swell 10-room house? Ain't you going to live right in the house with my girl, and ain't she going to have you for a little stepmother?"

"Jerry, the—the little girl. I wonder if she wants"

"Sure she does. Her mother gets her every other month. I'd let her go for good if you don't want her, except it would do her mother too much good. The courts give her to me every other month and I'll have her down to the last minute of the last hour or bust."

"Jerry!"

"That's what I gotta keep up the house out there for. The Court says I gotta give her a home, and that's why I want a little queen like you in it. Gad! Won't her mother throw a red-headed fit when she sees the little queen I picked? Gad!"

"Oh, Jerry, her your first wife and all! Won't it seem funny my going in her house and—and living with her kid."

## CHAPTER IV.

**"F**UNNY nothing. Cloonan won't think it's funny when I tell her she's finished running my house for me. Funny nothing. Tomorrow's Sunday and I'm going to take you out in the afternoon and show you the place, and Monday, instead of going to your bargain bin, we're going down for a license, and you kiss the old hag good-by for me, too. Eh, how's that for one day's work?"

"Gee! and—and—Monday the spring opening and me not there. Jerry, I—I can't get over me being a lady in my own house. Me! Me that hates ugliness and ugly clothes and ugly living so. Me that hates street cars and always even hated boat excursions 'cause they was poor folks' pleasures. Me a lady in my own house. Oh, Jerry!"

She quivered in his arms and he kissed her again with his moist lips pressed flat against hers.

"Ten rooms, Peachy—that's the way I do things."

They were curving up a gravel way, and through the lacy foliage of spring lights gleamed, and there came the remoter strains of syncopated music.

She sat up and brushed back her hair.

"Is this the place?"

"Right-o! Now for that steak smothered in mushrooms and, gad! I could manage a sweetbread salad on the side if you asked me right hard."

They drew up in the flood-light of the entrance.

"Ain't I told you not to open the door for me, George? I don't need no black hand reaching back here to turn the handle for me. That don't make up for bad driving. Black hands off."

"Jerry!"

They alighted with an uncramping and unbending of limbs.

"How'd some Lynnhaven taste to you for a starter, Peachy?"

"Fine, whatever they are."

A liveried attendant bowed them up the steps.

A woman in blue velvet, her white arms bare to the shoulders and stars in her hair, paused in the doorway to drop her cloak. Her heavy perfume drifted out to meet them.

Sadie Barnet's clutch of her companion's arm quickened and her thoughts ran forward.

"Jerry—gee! wouldn't I look swell in—in a dress like that? Gee! Jerry, stars and all!"

The cords in the muscles of his arm rose under her fingers.

"Them ain't one-two-three-six to the duds I'm going to hang on you. I know her; she's an old-timer. Them duds ain't one-two-three-six."

"Gee—Jerry!"

In the heart of a silence as deep as a bottomless pool, with the black hours that tiptoe on the heels of midnight, shrouding her like a nun's wimple, limbs trembling and her hands reluctant, Sadie Barnet knocked lightly at her door, once, twice, thrice, and between each rap her heart beat with twice its tempo against her breast.

Then her stealthy hand turned the white china knob and released it so that it sprang backward with a click.

"Who's that?"

"Me, Dee Dee."

Her voice was swathed in a whisper.

She could hear the pling of the bedspring, the patter of bare feet across the floor; feel the slight aperture of the opening door. She oozed through the slit.

"All right, Dee Dee."

"God! I—I must have been sound asleep. What time is it?"

"It isn't late, Dee Dee."

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# THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS A "DETOUR" AROUND HIS DIGESTION

By HELEN ROWLAND

"I MIGHT have known you wouldn't be interested in them," exclaimed the Widow in a disappointed tone, as the Bachelor dragged her gently but forcibly away from the struggling crowd of women, at the "Tapestry Sale."

"I am!" he protested, still tugging at her elbow and guiding her firmly out of the dusty auction rooms into the sunlight. "I adore them! But I can't EAT them! And I'm famishing! We can come back, after lunch, can't we?"

The Widow sighed and snapped her lorgnettes together.

"You're just like Clemenceau," she announced dramatically.

"Like—which?" The Bachelor stopped in the act of looking at his watch, to stare at her.

"Like the French Premier!" repeated the Widow. "He wouldn't let the 600 delegates sign the armistice until they had had their dejeuner. That's why it was signed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of at 11 in the morning—and we never got the news until the next day! What was the nervous anxiety of millions of people, in HIS young life—compared to the possible suffering of 600 masculine stomachs?"

"Hear, hear!" cried the Bachelor, admiringly. "Wise old bird! He knew what he was doing. If he had hailed them there on empty stomachs, quite likely half of them would have come with a groan and refused to sign at all!"

"How well you know them!" sighed the Widow, meekly permitting herself to be hurried into the nearest restaurant, and sinking breathlessly down at the first table. "No man ever did anything graciously or enthusiastically or effectively before luncheon—from making peace to making love."

"Humph!" commented the Bachelor, without taking his eyes from the alluring menu card. "No sane man ever made love before luncheon."

"True!" agreed the Widow. "That's where a widow has such an advantage over a young girl. She doesn't expect it. She would know intuitively that a proposal of marriage, coming from a man between breakfast waffles and luncheon truffles, was not sincere!"

The Bachelor gave the order and leaned back beaming with anticipation, as the waiter hurried off to fill it.

"Yes," he assented shamelessly. "Romance and sentiment are as hard to awaken before midday as a prima donna. But the average young girl expects to be fed thrills and flattery and devotion, all day long. If a chap doesn't play Romeo, on the golf links before breakfast, she thinks love is dead."

"When it's merely his emotions that are in a state of coma," sympathized the Widow. "If he is silent and sinister, she fancies that he is suffering from soul starvation, when it is merely a famished appetite. That's why so many honeymoons go down with a crash. No woman understands a man until she has catered to a masculine digestion for at least a few years, and learned by hard experience when to offer him kisses, when to offer him sandwiches and when to offer him a dyspepsia tablet."

"Exactly," acquiesced the Bachelor, beaming upon the waiter as the latter uncovered the steaming brown



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guinea hen for his approval. "The way to man's heart is through his stomach! Not all the advanced theories of the modern girl can improve on that old axiom!"

"Nonsense!" The Widow toyed with her asparagus indifferently. "The way to a man's heart is AROUND his stomach! If husbands and wives never saw each other before afternoon, they would be sweethearts forever, and divorce would become as obsolete as monarchy and as unpopular as the Kaiser. It's the rosy vision of the breakfast table tete-a-tete that lures most people into marriage, and the cold gray reality of the breakfast table grouch that drives most of them out of it. And, all the old saws to the contrary, it is not the wife who gets up and cooks her husband's breakfast who holds her husband's love the longest, but the one who lies abed and avoids SEEING him before breakfast. That old myth that marriage, to a woman, is merely the dedication of a man's stomach and a perpetual sacrifice on the altar of his digestion has tempted many a poor young thing to burn her fingers to the bone—merely in order to feed her husband into a state of chronic dyspepsia! Ever since Eve offered Adam the apple, woman has been held responsible for a man's digestion and expected to spend half her life planning tempting things to feed him, and the other half in curing him from their effects!"

"Well," broke in the Bachelor, in high good humor, "it's a noble life work, isn't it? When you consider

that the affairs of the whole world hinge on and revolve around it? If everything, from the stock market to marriage, and from revolutions to world peace, depends on the state of the human stomach, why shouldn't that sacred organ be deified? Feed a Bolshevik and he becomes a political plutocrat! Feed a cynic and he becomes an optimist. It is merely a matter of dinner—before and after taking!"

"Yes," admitted the Widow with a sigh, "the destiny of the whole world has ALWAYS hung on the state of the masculine digestion! I have always suspected that it was not Cleopatra's beauty, but the way her cook fried nightingales' tongues that induced Anthony to change the history of Rome for her. And I've always felt, secretly, that it was German cooking that drove the Kaiser and inspired him to start the world war! And certainly 'Hymn of Hate' was written on the top of a late luncheon of wienerwurst and pretzels. It's the light French breakfasts that keep the Frenchmen optimistic and light-hearted, and the heavy English breakfasts that make the Englishman stolid and serious; and the hurriedly-gulped-down American breakfasts that make the American a bundle of nervous activity. It's the cooks that make the world go round—and yet WHAT cook ever got any credit for it? What cook ever had a statue or a monument erected to him or her? What cook ever received anything except the leftovers from the table and the complaints when things went wrong!"

"Oh, well," and the Bachelor stirred his coffee and puffed his cigarette with a delicious sense of well-being that nothing could disturb, "it ought to be sufficient for a woman to know that she holds a man's destiny in her hands—along with the frying pan—if she loves him."

"It is—if she loves him ENOUGH," admitted the Widow ruefully. "Otherwise she would never exchange the pleasure of charming him after dinner for the privilege of enduring him before breakfast? And there would be no marrying—nor giving in marriage!"

"And the world would be just like—heaven!" finished the Bachelor, with unruffled cheerfulness.

## WIDOW-CISMS.

A man will never bother to wonder if he has your love, so long as he is sure of your flattery, your kisses and your cooking.

If a child can't yell in it, a man can't grouch in it and a woman can't wear out her old clothes and wear off her nervous headaches in it, what's home for, anyhow?

It always bores a man to have a woman yearn to be the sun of his existence, when all he wanted was a cute little satellite to revolve around him.

One pure, steady flame of love keeps up the glow of life, but continually letting it die out and starting a new flame is apt to leave one with a burnt-out heart.

Most men fall in love with a flivver heart power and twin-six vanity.

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## University Scientists Develop Plan to Save Fuel

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perature is 30 degrees or lower. Unless there is frost or steam on the windows under those conditions, the room air is too dry. The warm-air furnace, moreover, is the only type which is capable of readily supplying the average house with moist air. It also has the further advantage of serving as a ventilating system, for, by means of the cool-air recirculating duct, the air is kept moving through the entire house."

The successful prosecution of the furnace tests has involved two difficult scientific problems: First, to determine accurately the amount of air flowing through the system; and, second, to measure the degree of heat at various points in the furnace. A score of special devices or pieces of apparatus have been developed by members of the staff in solving them.

To V. S. Day, research assistant, is credited the discovery of the inefficiency of asbestos paper as an insulating device on bright tin pipes, and the superior nonradiating qualities of the mirror-like surface of new tin. In these tests, an auxiliary furnace with a single leader pipe was used. Temperatures were taken at various points within the pipe by means of an electrical device using thermocouples, and the heat flowing from the pipe was measured and compared with that supplied at the furnace. It was soon found that a pipe

covered with one sheet of asbestos lost more heat than the uncovered bright tin.

Further experiments have been conducted by the same investigator to determine the value of pipes made of two layers of tin, nickel-plated tin, galvanized and black iron and pipes covered with paint and with several types of commercial asbestos paper. Double tin, single tin and one-ply air-cell asbestos in the order named are the best materials for leader pipes, he has discovered.

At the beginning of the experiments the inadequacy of commercial instruments for measuring heat and air velocity became apparent. The problem, then, was to devise new apparatus or adjust those available to the requisite delicacy and accuracy. Chief of the devices born of this necessity is the Wahlen gauge, made by F. G. Wahlen, graduate assistant, to record air pressure. So sensitive is it that it responds to one-tenth-thousandth of an inch head of water pressure and the motion of the hand in front of it causes it to fluctuate.

To record and measure temperature throughout the furnace system, an elaborate electric switchboard has been set up on the second story of the "house" by Prof. A. P. Kratz. Its wires lead to 50 points in the

stacks and leaders, the temperature of any of which is indicated by a turn of a lever at the switchboard.

One of the most difficult problems was to measure the flow of air at the furnace. The anemometer, the commercial instrument for gauging wind velocity, proved unreliable for the low velocity of the air in the pipes. The correcting of the anemometer so that it would measure with scientific accuracy the velocity of warm air flowing from the registers and the cool air flowing into the cool air inlet has necessitated months of involved experiments.

Further to perfect the measurement of air velocity, to study the efficiency of the various types of furnace and to investigate methods of furnace installation will compel the two-year experiment.

St. Louis is represented in the National Warm-Air Heating and Ventilating Association by the American Furnace Co., the Haynes-Langenberg Furnace Co., the Symonds Register Co. and the Wrought Iron Range Co. Walter Wimmer, manager of the furnace department of the latter company, and W. A. Tuerre of the same firm are members of the Advisory Committee, which acts with the university. E. B. Langenberg of the Haynes-Langenberg Co. is a member of the War and Reconstruction Committee of the association.



# White Goods (Continued)

sixty-nine I owe you. Aw, Dee Dee, it won't take a minute, tomorrow Sunday and all! Aw, Dee Dee!"

Miss Barnet slid ingratiating fingers into the curve of the old woman's arm; her voice was smooth as salve.

"Aw, Dee Dee, who ever heard of wearing fur on a hat in April? I gotta stick a red bow on my last summer's sailor, Dee Dee."

Miss Edith Worté stiffened so that the muscles sprang out in the crook of her arm and the cords in her long, yellowing neck. Years had dried on her face, leaving ravages, and through her high-power spectacles her pale eyes might have been staring through film and straining to see.

"Please, Dee Dee!"

Miss Barnet held backward, a little singsong note of appeal running through her voice.

Miss Worté jerked forward toward the open door. April dusk, the color of cold dishwater, showed through it. Dusk in the city comes sadly, crowding into narrow streets and riddled with an immediate quick-shot of electric bulbs.

"Ain't you got no sense a-tall? Ain't you got no sense in that curly head of yours but rulation notions?"

"Aw, Dee Dee!"

They were in the flood tide which bursts through the dam at 6 o'clock like a human torrent, flooding the streets, then spreading, thinning and finally seeping into homes, hall bedrooms and Harlem flats.

Miss Edith Worté turned her sparse face toward the downtown tide and against the light wind that tasted of rain and flapped her skirts around her thin legs.

"Watch out, Dee Dee! Step down; there's a curb."

"I don't need you. It's lots you care if I go blind on the spot."

"Dee Dee!"

"God! If I didn't have nothing to worry me but red ribbons! I told the doctor today, while he was putting the drops in my eyes, that if he'd let me go blind I—"

"Now, now, Dee Dee! Ain't you seeing better these last few days?"

"If you had heard what the doctor told me today when he put the drops in my eyes you'd have something to think about besides red ribbon, almighty."

"I forgot, Dee Dee, today was your eye-doctor day. He's always scarin' you up. Just don't you pay no attention. I forgot it was your day."

"Sure you forgot. But you won't forget if I wake up alone in the dark some day."

"Dee Dee!"

"You won't forget then. You won't forget to nag me even then for duds to go automobilizing with fly men that can't bring you no good."

"Dee Dee, I ain't been but one night this week. I been saving up all my nights for—tonight."

"Tonight. Say, if I can't keep you from going to the devil on skates!"

"It's only the second time this week, Dee Dee, and I—I promised. He'll have the limousine top off to-night—and feel, it is just like summer. A girl's gotta have a little something once in a while."

"What do I gotta have? What do I gotta have but slave and work?"

## CHAPTER II.

"IT'S different with you, Dee Dee. You're older even than my mamma was, and didn't you say when you and her was girls together there wasn't a livelier two sisters? Now didn't you, Dee Dee?"

"In a respectable way, yes. But there wasn't the oily-mouthed, bald-headed divorced man alive, with little rat eyes and ugly lips, who could have took me or your mamma out auto riding before or after dark. We was working girls, too, but there wasn't a man didn't take off his hat to us, even if he was bald-headed and it was 20 below zero."

"Aw!"

"Yes, 'aw!' You keep running around with the kind of men that don't look at a girl unless she's served up with rum sauce and see where it lands you. Just keep running if you want to, but my money don't buy you no red ribbons to help to drive you to the devil!"

"The way you keep fussing at me, when I don't even go to dances like the other girls! I—sometimes I just wish I was dead. The way I got to watch the clock like it was a taximeter the whole time I'm out anywhere. It's the limit. Even Max Meltzer gimme the laugh today."

"You'd never hear me say watch the clock if you'd keep company with a boy like Max Meltzer. A straight, clean boy with honest intentions by a girl lookin' right out of his face. You let a boy like Max Meltzer begin to keep steady with you and see what I say. You don't see no yellow streak in his face; he's as white as the goods he sells."

"I know. I know. You think now because he's going to be made buyer for the white goods in September he's the whole show. Gee! Nowadays that ain't so much for a fellow to be."

"No, I think that the kind of fellows that fresh

Mamie Grant gets you acquainted with are muchy much. I'm strong for the old rat-eyed sports like Jerry Beck, that ain't got a honest thought in his head. I bet he gives you the creeps, too, only you're the kind of a girl, God help you, that's so crazy for luxury you could forget the devil had horns if he hid 'em under a automobile cap."

"Sure I am. I ain't seen nothing but slaving and drudging and pinching all my life, while other girls are strutting the avenue in their furs and sleeping mornings as long as they want under eiderdown quilts. Sure, when a man like Jerry Beck comes along with a carriage check instead of a subway ticket, I can thaw up to him like a water-ice, and I ain't ashamed of it, neither."

They turned into a narrow aisle of street lined with unbroken rows of steep, narrow-faced houses. Miss Worté withdrew her arm sharply and plunged ahead, her lips wry and on the verge of trembling.

"When a girl gets 20 like you, it ain't none of my put-in no more. Only I hope to God your mother up there is witness that if ever a woman slaved to keep a girl straight and done her duty by her it was me. That man ain't got no good intentions by!"

"Oh, aint you—ain't you a mean-thinking thing, ain't you? What kind of a girl do you think I am? If he didn't have the right intentions by me do you think?"

"Oh, I guess he'll marry you if he can't get you no other way. That kind always do if they can't help themselves. A divorced old guy like him, with a couple of kids and his mean little eyes knows he's got to pay up if he wants a young girl like you. Oh, I—Ouch—oh—oh!"

"Dee Dee, take my arm. That was only an ash can you bumped into. It's the drops he puts in your eyes makes 'em so bad tonight, I guess. Go on, take my arm, Dee Dee. Here we are home. Lemme lead you upstairs. It's nothing but the drops, Dee Dee."

They turned in and up and through a foggy length of long hallway. Spring had not entered here. At the top of a second flight of stairs a slavey sat back on her heels and twisted a dribble of gray water from her cloth into her bucket. At the last and third landing an empty coal scuttle stood just outside a door as if nosing for entrance.

"Watch out, Dee Dee! the scuttle. Lemme go in first. Gee! It's cold indoors and warm out, ain't it? Wait till I light up. There!"

"Lemme alone. I can see."

An immemorial federation of landladies has combined against Hestia to preserve the musty traditions of the furnished room. Lolve in a cottage is fostered by subdivision promoters and practiced by commuters on a five-hundred-down, monthly-payment basis. Marble halls have been celebrated in song, but the furnished room we have with us always at 3 cents per agate line.

You, with your feet on your library fender, stupefied with contentment and your soles scorching, your heart is not black; it is only fat. How can it know the lean formality of the furnished room? Your little stenographer, who must wear a smile and fluted collars on \$3 a week, knows it; the book agent at your door, who earns 18 cents on each "Life of Lincoln," knows it. Chambermaids know it when they knock thrice and only the faint and nauseous fumes of escaping gas answer them through the plugged keyhole. Coroners know it.

Sadie Barnet and Edith Worté knew it, too, and put out a hand here and there to allay it. A comforting spread of gay chintz covered the sag in their white iron bed; a photograph or two stuck upright between the dresser mirror and its frame, and tacked full flare against the wall was a Japanese fan, autographed many times over with the gay personnel of the Titanic Store's annual picnic.

"Gee! Dee Dee, 6:20 already! When I ain't home for supper you got two desserts coming to you."

"I don't want no supper."

"Aw, now, Dee Dee!"

"Miss Worté dropped her dark cape from her shoulders, hung it with her hat on a door peg and sat heavily on the edge of the bed."

"God! My feet!"

"Soak 'em!"

Miss Barnet peeled off her shirtwaist. Her bosom, strong and flat as a boy's, rose white from her cheaply dainty under-bodice; at her shoulders the flesh began to deepen, and her arms were round and full of curves.

"Here, Dee Dee, I'm so nervous when I hurry. You sew in this ruche; you got time before the supper bell. See, right along the edge like that."

Miss Worté aimed for the eye of the needle, moistening the end of the thread with her tongue and her fluttering fingers close to her eyes.

"God! I—I just ain't got the eyes no more. I can't see, Sadie; I can't find the needle."

Sadie Barnet paused in the act of brushing out the cloud of her dark hair, and with a strong young gesture ran the thread through the needle, knotting its

end with a quirk of thumb and forefinger.

"It's the drops, Dee, and this gaslight, all blurry from the curling iron in the flame, makes you see bad."

Miss Worté nodded and closed her eyes as if she would press back the tears and let them drip inward.

"Yes, I know. I know."

"Sure! Here, lemme do it, Dee Dee. I won't stay out late, dearie, if your eyes are bad. We're only going out for a little spin."

Miss Worté lay back on the chintz bedspread and turned her face to the wall.

"I should worry if you come home or if you don't—all the comfort you are to me."

"You say that to me many more times and you watch and see what I do; you watch and see."

"The sooner the better."

In the act of fluting the soft ruche about her neck, so that her fresh little face rose like a bud from its calyx, Miss Barnet turned to the full length of back which faced her from the bed.

"That's the way I feel about it—the sooner the better."

"Then we think alike."

"You ain't been such a holy saint to me that I got to pay up to you for it all my life."

"That's the thanks I get."

"You only raised me because you had to. I been working for my own living ever since I was so little I had to lie to the inspectors about my age."

"Except what you begged out of my wages."

"I been as much to you as you been to me and—and I don't have to stand this no longer. Sure I can get out and—and the sooner the better. I'm sick of getting down on my knees to you every time I wanna squeeze a little good time out of life. I'm tired paying up for the few dollars you gimme out of your envelope. If I had any sense I—I wouldn't never take it from you, nohow, the way you throw it up to me all the time. The sooner the better's what I say, too; the sooner the better."

"That's the thanks I get; that's the thanks!"

"Aw, I know all that line of talk by heart, so you don't need to ram it down me. You gotta quit insinuating about my ways to me. I'm as straight as you are and"

"You—you—take off that ivory-hand breastpin, that ain't yours."

"Sure I'll take it off, and this ruche you gimme the money to buy, and this red bracelet you gimme, and—and every old thing you ever gimme. Sure I'll take 'em all off. I wish I could take off these gray-top shoes you paid a dollar toward, and I would, too, if I didn't have to go barefoot. It's the last time I borrow from"

"Aw, you commenced that line of talk when you was 10."

"I mean it."

"Well, if you do, take off them gloves that I bought for myself and you begged right off my hands. Just take 'em off and go barehanded with your little-headed friend; maybe he can buy"

"You— Oh, I—I wish I was dead! I—I'll go barehanded to a snowball feast rather than wear your duds. There's your old gloves—there!"

Tears were streaming and leaving their ravages on the smooth surface of her cheeks.

"I just wish I—I was dead."

"Aw, no you don't! There's him now, with a horn on his auto that makes a noise like the devil yelling! There's your little rat-eyed, low-lived fellow now. You don't wish you was dead now, do you? Go to him and two divorces and his little round head. That's where you belong; that's where girls on the road to the devil belong—with them kind. There he is now, waiting to ride you to the devil. He don't need to honk-honk so loud; he knows you're ready and waiting for him."

Miss Barnet fastened on her little hat with fingers that fumbled.

"Gimme—the key."

"Aw, no you don't. When you come home tonight you knock; no more tiptoe, night-key business like last time. I knew you was lying to me about the clock."

"You gimme that key. I don't want you to have to get up, with all your kicking, to open the door for me. You gimme the key."

"If you wanna get in this room when you come home tonight, you knock like any self-respecting girl ain't afraid to do."

"You—oh—you!" With a shivering intake of breath Miss Barnet flung wide the door, slamming it after her until the windows and the blue-glass vase on the mantelpiece and Miss Worté, stretched full length on the bed, shivered.

Two flights down she flung open the front door. There came from the curb the bleat of a siren, wild for speed.

Stars had come out, a fine powdering of them, and the moist evening atmosphere was sweet, even heavy,

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# "BOSS OF THE SANTA FE TRAIL" AT 74 DECIDES TO TAKE A REST

**Edward P. Ripley, one of the few survivors of the old school of railroad chieftains, quits the presidency for the less strenuous duties of Board Chairman — Man who re-created the longest American railway was rugged and outspoken and often kept the more conservative executives guessing — How he fought when he considered battling a necessity, but his roughness was only on the outside** :: :: ::

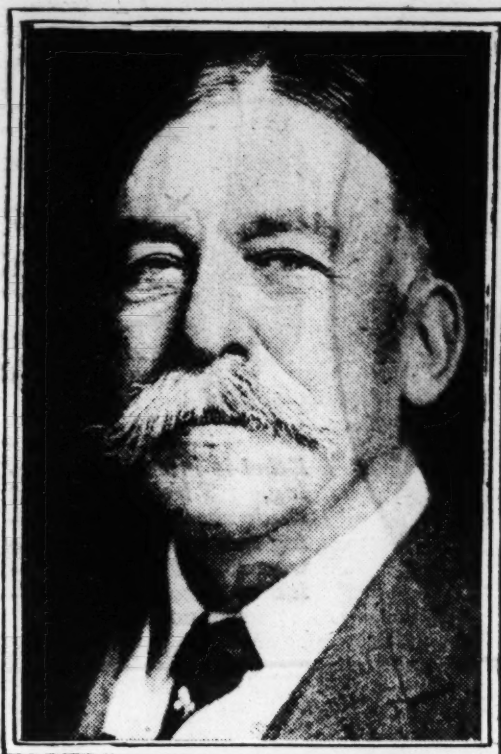
**T**HE recent resignation of E. P. Ripley from the presidency of the Santa Fe, to take the more secluded post of chairman of its board of directors, removes from the active field of railroad direction and control one of the most remarkable of the remaining transportation supermen of the old school. With the exception of Milton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville, who is still in harness, the erstwhile type of rail chieftains of the Hill-Harriman clan has passed, and in the future the voice of the "Boss of the Santa Fe Trail" will be missed in the realms where it has created many a stir in the past quarter of a century. Chairmen of boards do not have to strike out in the open like the presidents who run railroads and assume all the responsibilities. Such a president was Edward Payson Ripley, whose re-creation of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe ranks well up in the front of the most notable achievements in American railroad history.

It was in 1896 that Ripley was detached from his pleasant berth with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and with no entangling strings of any kind, was told to go the limit with the sadly shattered Santa Fe. The only admonition given was that it was up to him to bring order out of chaos and to produce actual revenues, as a substitute for the certificates of indebtedness that had followed previous attempts at management and operation. He went at his task with energy and scored a success that fairly astounded the railroad world. During his term as president the Santa Fe more than doubled its value.

Such was the achievement of the "Boss," who was everything that the term implies. He ran the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in his own way, and though he had capable lieutenants, in which he had the utmost confidence, since they were selected by himself, there was never a time that he was not touch with every important detail of operation and management. And such a thing as taking a real vacation from the nerve-racking duties of his exacting job never occurred to him until the war, when the Government stepped in and took over all the railroads of the country, not excepting the joy and pride of the greatest reconstruction genius in the railway field. Hill and Harriman had won their spurs as builders and financiers, while it remained for Ripley to demonstrate that one man could make a golden reality out of a prospect that had been well-nigh wrecked through the manipulation and mismanagement of others.

While the resignation recently submitted, which is to become effective later, will remove this dynamic force from the management of one of the world's greatest railway systems, it will by no means take him out of the Santa Fe family, even though he is 74 years of age and weakened to some extent by a recent sick spell, which necessitated an operation. He is recuperating out in his home at Santa Barbara, Cal., and will, when the Government relinquishes control, preside over the affairs of the board of directors. Force of habit will keep him close to the details of the corporation, but those who knew him as the "Boss" will not be brought into such close personal contact as they were when he was always on the job. W. B. Storey, who has been operating the property as its Federal Manager, will be the new president, the directory having already conferred upon him the distinction and responsibility of serving as Ripley's successor.

In the railroad world Ripley has always been regarded as one of its most picturesque characters. His rugged way of speaking his mind on all questions, whether it was good or bad diplomacy, kept many of the more conservative rail chiefs in a state of terror, when there were critical issues before the public, affecting the welfare of all transportation interests. The "Boss" of the Santa Fe usually said what he thought, and it is related of him that he never



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consulted his lawyers or publicity men when he was ready to launch an opinion that he considered to be in order.

He had his opinions and he seemed willing to let the public know just how he felt when occasion demanded, though he was never charged with undue fondness for the glamor that went with frequent mention in the newspapers. While some of his brethren in the transportation business were often shocked by his frank utterances concerning politicians, rate fixing by various Legislatures and other "touchy" subjects, they admitted later that the public respected him all the more for his courageous views. When any interest, political or otherwise, went after the Santa Fe, he was always in the first-line trenches battling for the great property he had saved and rebuilt. He did not know what fear was in these controversies and in some of the freak legislation attempted in Kansas during the Populist era he was ever ready to have his say on any issue presented.

Prior to his connection with the Santa Fe Ripley had received a pretty thorough training in the traffic branch of railroad activity. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., in 1845, and received all of his school training in that city, passing successfully through the grammar and high school departments. He then found a job in a Boston wholesale dry goods store, which he filled until he was 23 years old, when he decided to seek railroad employment. For two years he was a freight contracting agent for the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Boston. Then he went to the Burlington for a stay of 20 years.

When he was advanced to general freight agent he was transferred to Chicago, and his progress thereafter was rapid. Notwithstanding the fact that his training was received in the traffic department, he was made general manager of the road and remained in this position until 1890, when he went to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul as third vice president, in charge of traffic. Here he was engaged when the reorganizers of the sick and disabled Santa Fe gave him his great opportunity. He was invited to take the presidency. Some of his friends marveled when he left his Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul office for such a hazardous undertaking. But they did not know the man who got his training in life without a college degree, even though his place of birth was so close to Boston.

Victor Morawetz was the directing force in the very important mission of financing the road which had seen such dire distress, and in the early stages of his career as president, Ripley had frequent and important interviews with this director. The new president saw that it was necessary to physically improve the great stretch of railway at once, and he went ahead as fast as the finances of the company would permit. His great aim was to develop a railway that would be without an equal in improved facilities. Business, he argued, would naturally come to a line that had such an inducement to offer the traveling and shipping public. He spent his first few years taking out the kinks and awkward places in the big system, and his eye was always open for the most up-to-date improvements. Then, in order, come the magnificent rolling

stock and de luxe trains which made travel to California such a genuine treat. National prosperity and the growth of the West brought a golden flood to the railroad that could start a train out of Chicago and run it to Los Angeles and San Francisco over its own rails.

Ripley's rugged, outspoken ways seemed popular with the great army of employees in the Santa Fe service. He made it clear early in his administration that he would see any employee, no matter how humble his station might be, if he had a grievance demanding consideration. He wanted them all to feel and know that he wished to be fair and just. When the road's business was increasing at a bounding rate the president of another road wrote to Ripley and asked him to recommend one of his assistants for the post of vice president of his company. To this the Santa Fe chief wrote a characteristic reply, advising him to advance one of his own employees and to follow the same system with all of his other promotions, and he would then be rewarded with an improved service. He added that the Santa Fe was following this system and was finding it very profitable.

His was one of the first big roads to establish a pension system so as to retire every worker at 65, with sufficient income to support himself and family. He was always interested in the betterment of the hospital service maintained for the officers and employees and was constantly advocating safety measures for the protection of his own crews as well as the traveling public.

One of the notable achievements of his cultivation of friendly relations with the employees was the establishment of reading rooms and clubhouses everywhere along the lines of the Santa Fe. At these recreation places, which now represent a very large investment, there are many comforts provided for the men and their families. Before the Government took over the property, lectures and entertainments were often provided, and down in the hot places of Arizona there were splendid plunge baths for the men after a session in the blazing sun. He always maintained that the company had a closer interest in the welfare of its organization than had any of the brotherhoods, which included the Santa Fe with all the other roads, in their plan of concerted action previous to the adoption of the Adamson law.

When the rail chiefs representing the organized employees assembled in Washington in August, 1915, and made the demand which led to the hasty enactment of this law to prevent a nation-wide strike, the head of the Santa Fe was particularly emphatic in his denunciation of their action. He gave out statements dissecting the alternative presented by the brotherhoods—a basic eight-hour day or transportation paralysis. It was before the United States was drawn into the war, but it was a critical time nevertheless, with most of the railroad officials very hesitant about giving out statements bearing in any way on the acute situation presented.

Not so, however, with the directing genius of the nearly 12,000 miles of the Santa Fe, who spoke his mind freely even after President Wilson stepped in to prevent the strike. Even then, after the law was passed and signed, he announced that the Santa Fe would only comply with its terms after its validity had been declared by the United States Supreme Court. He characterized it at the time as an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent in the wages of the best paid men in the railroad service, and he never changed this view. In the days of the Railroad War Board, before the Government took over the operation of the roads, his line was in the forefront in the "win-the-war" program to keep the military traffic moving at all hazards; and in the campaign to utilize the equipment of the American roads to the very limit to offset the palpable car shortage, he, with his organization, was conspicuously active. Adequate rates to compensate the carriers for the increased transportation cost due to the Adamson law was the subject of some of his most emphatic expressions in the days preceding the taking over of the roads by the President's proclamation.

Probably the biggest birthday celebration ever planned in honor of any American industrial captain was that given in Ripley's honor on the occasion of his seventieth anniversary. This was at the Blackstone in Chicago, Oct. 30, 1915. There were 300 guests, including 200 of the Santa Fe's employees, representing every branch of the service, and the tables and dining hall were decorated with flowers grown in the 13 states traversed by America's biggest system. It took a large refrigerator car to transport the flowers sent from California alone. It was on the occasion of this historic dinner that this ready-to-fight-if-he-had-to executive showed the expanse of heart that lay beneath a readily militant exterior.

Rising in his chair in front of the huge birthday cake  
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# White Goods

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## CHAPTER I.

**O**N A SLOPE a white sprinkling of wood anemones lay ahead like a patch of linen bleaching in the sun. From a valley a lark cut a swift diagonal upward with a coloratura burst of song. A stream slipped its ice and took up its murmur where it had left off. A truant squelched his toes in the warm mud and let it ooze over and between them.

A mole stirred in its hole, and because spring will find a way, even down in the bargain basement of the Titanic Store, which is far below the level of the mole, Sadie Barnet, who had never seen a wood anemone and never sniffed of thaw or the wet wild smell of violets, felt the blood rise in her veins like sap, and across the aisle behind the white-goods counter Max Meltzer writhed in his woollens, and Sadie Barnet, presiding over a bin of specially priced mill ends out mid-aisle between the white goods and the muslin underwear, leaned toward him and her smile was as vivid as her lips.

"Say, Max, guess why I think you're like a rubber band."

Classic Delphi was never more ready with ambiguous retort.

Behind the stack of Joy-of-the-Loom bed sheets, Max Meltzer groped for oracular divination, and his heartbeats fluttered in his voice.

"Like a rubber band?"

"Yeh."

"Give up."

"Aw, give a guess."

"Well, I don't know, Miss Sadie, unless—unless it's because I'm stuck on you."

Do not, ascetic reader, gag at the unsocratic plane. True, Max Meltzer had neither the grain nor the leisure of a sophist, a capacity for tenses or an appreciation of Kant. He had never built a bridge, led a Bible class or attempted the first inch of the five-foot bookshelf. But on a two-figure salary he subscribed an annual donation to a skin-and-cancer hospital, wore nonreversible collars and maintained a smile that turned upward like the corners of a cycle moon. Remember, then, ascetic reader, that a rich man once kicked a leper; Kant's own heart, that it might turn the world's heart outward, burst of pain; and in the granite canon of Wall street, one smile in every three score and ten turns upward.

Sadie Barnet met Max Meltzer's cycle-moon smile with the blazing eyes of scorn, and her lips, quivering to a smile, met in a straight line that almost ironed out the curves.

"'Cause you're stuck on me! That's a swell guess. Gee, you're as funny as a sob, you are."

The words scuttered from her lips like sharp hailstones and she glanced at him sidewise over a hump of uplifted shoulders and down the length of one akimbo arm.

"'Cause you're stuck on me! Huh!"

Max Meltzer leaned across the counter display of fringed breakfast napkins.

"Ain't that a good reason, Miss Sadie? It's a true one."

"You're one swell little guesser, you are not. You couldn't get inside a riddle with a can opener. 'Cause you're stuck on me! Gee!"

"Well, I am."

"I didn't ask you why you was like a bottle of glue. I asked you why you was like a rubber band."

"Aw, I give up, Miss Sadie."

"'Cause you're so stretchy, see? 'Cause you're so stretchy you'll yawn your arm off if you don't watch it."

Max Meltzer collapsed in an attitude of mock prostration against a stock shelf.

"Gee! That must have cracked before the first nut."

"Smarty!"



Across the specially priced mill ends she flashed the full line of her teeth, and with an intensity his features ill concealed he noted how sweet her throat was as it arched.

"It's the spring fever gets inside of me and makes me so stretchy, Miss Sadie. It's a good thing trade is slow down here in the basement today, because it's the same with me every year; the Saturday before spring-opening week I just get to feeling like all outdoors."

"Wait till you see me with a new red-satin bow stuck on my last summer's shape. Dee Dee's got to lend me the price for two yards of three-inch red satin ribbon for my spring opening."

His heart rose in his throat.

"I bet you look swell in red, Miss Sadie. But a girl like you looks swell in anything."

"Red's my color. Dee Dee says my mamma was a gay one, too, when it came to color. Had to have a red bow pinned somewhere around all the months she was in bed and—up to the very night she died. Gimme red every time. Dee Dee's the one that's always kicking against red; she says I got too flashy taste."

"Say, if she keeps bossing and bossing at you, what do you keep on living with her for?"

Wouldn't you live with your own mother's sister if she raised you from a kid? What am I going to do, put her in cold storage, now that her eyes are going back on her? Up in the ribbons she can't hardly keep her color graduated no more, that's how blind she's getting. Only yesterday a dame brought back some lavender ribbon and wiped up the whole department with Dee Dee for putting it over on her as blue. What am I going to do?"

"Honest, Miss Sadie, I didn't know that she was your aunt and that her eyes was bad. I've seen you two together a lot and noticed her thick lenses, but I just didn't think."

"Well, now I'm telling you."

"I just thought she was some old girl up in the ribbons you was living with for company. Honest, I didn't know she had bad eyes. Gee!"

"No, they ain't bad. Only she's so blind she reads her paper upside down and gets sore if you tell her about it."

"And me thinking she was nothing but a near-sighted old grouch with a name like a sparrow."

Miss Barnet laughed with an upward trill.

"Dee Dee ain't her real name. When I was a kid and she took me to raise, that's the way I used to pronounce Aunt Edith. Gee! you don't think Dee Dee was the name they sprinkled on her when they christened her, did you?"

Max Meltzer leaned to the breath of her laughter as if he would fill his lungs with it.

"Gee! but you're a cute little lady when you laugh like that."

"Say, and ain't you the freshie! Just because you're going to be promoted to buyer for your department won't get your picture in the Sunday supplement. No white goods buyers I know of ever had to build white marble libraries or present a bread-line to the city to get rid of his pin money."

"I bet you was a cute little black-eyed, red-cheeked little youngster, alrighty."

"I wasn't so worse. Like I tell Dee Dee, the way she's held me down and indoors evenings, it's a wonder a kid like me grew up with any pep at all."

"Poor little lady!"

"It's like Dee Dee says, though. I never was cut out for life behind the counter. Gee! I'd soak my pillow in gasoline every night in the week if it would make me dream I'm automobiling."

"Poor little lady!"

"Say, ain't it hot? With the opening on Monday, they better get the fans working. Last year three girls keeled. Honest, sometimes I think I'd rather spend the summer under the daises out on the hill than down here in this basement."

"Don't I wish I had an auto to take you spinning in tonight."

"You ought to see the flier a friend of mine has got. A Mercury Six, with a limousine top like a grand opera box."

"Your—your—friend?"

"Yes. He's that slick-looking, little, fat fellow that's a cousin to Mamie Grant up in the ready-to-wears. He was down here talking to me the other day."

"I seen him."



"I—I guess if you got swell friends like that, a boat excursion down the river ain't got much of a sound for you."

"He says he's got a launch in summer!"

"Honest, Miss Sadie, I—I just been trying for the better part of two weeks to ask permission if I could come and call on you some evening, Miss Sadie, but"

"Whoops! Ain't he the daredevil!"

"The first boat of the season, Miss Sadie, a swell new one they call the White Gull, goes down to Coney tonight, and, it being real springtime, and you feeling kind of full of it, I thought maybe, it being the first boat of the season, maybe you would take a river ride this grand April night, Miss Sadie."

Her glance slanted toward him, full of quirks.

"My Aunt Dee Dee, Mr. Meltzer, she's right strict with me. She don't think I ought to keep company with any boys that don't come to see me first at my house."

"I know it, Miss Sadie; that's the right way to do it, but I think I can get around her all right. Wasn't she down here in the basement the first day I heard about my promotion, and didn't she give me the glad hand and seem right friendly to me? I can get around her all right, Miss Sadie. I can always tell if a person likes me or not."

"Anyways, if her eyes ain't too bad, Mr. Meltzer, I got a date with my friend if his car is out of the shop from having the limousine top taken off. We—we're going for a little spin."



A quick red belied her insouciance and she made a little foray into the bin of mill ends.

"Gee! if I've made three sales this livelong day I don't know nothing about two of them."

Max Meltzer met her dancing gaze, pinning it with his own quiet eyes.

"You're right to pick out the lucky fellow who can buy a good time. A

little girl like you ought to have every enjoyment there is. If I could give it to you, do you think I would let the other fellows beat me to it? The best ain't none too good for a little lady like you."

"Aw, Mr. Meltzer!" Her bosom filled and waned.

"Aw, Mr. Meltzer!"

"I mean it."

An electric bell grilled through his words. Miss Barnet sprang reflexly from the harness of an eight-hour day.

"Aw, looka, and I wanted to sneak up before closing and get Dee Dee to snip me two yards of red satin, and she won't cut an inch after the bell. Ain't that luck for you? Ain't that luck?"

Her lips drew to a pout.

"Lemme get it for you, Miss Sadie. I know a girl up in the ribbons!"

"No, no, Mr. Meltzer. I—I got to charge it to Dee Dee, and, anyways, she gets mad like anything if I keep her waiting. I gotta go. 'Night, Mr. Meltzer! 'Night!"

She was off through the maze of the emptying store, in the very act of pinning on her little hat with its jauntily imitation fur pompom, and he breathed in as she passed, as if of the perfume of her personality.

At the ribbon counter on the main floor the last of a streamlet of outgoing women detached herself from the file as Miss Barnet ascended the staircase.

"Hurry up, Sadie."

"Dee Dee! How'd you girls up here get on your duds so soon? I thought maybe if I'd hurry upstairs you—would find time to cut me a two-yard piece of three-inch red satin for my hat, Dee Dee—tomorrow being Sunday. Two yards, Dee Dee, and that'll make two—



# THE VERY FINE ARTS

Character Sketches by W. E. HILL

The lady artist who does Batik designs on fabrics to be used in everything from a bath gown to a lamp shade.



A "linoleum cut" is awfully high art nowadays. Fritz has just got the results from one labeled "The Wife of Lot," which he is going to submit to "Warp and Woof," the woolen dealers' monthly, seeing that he knows the editor.



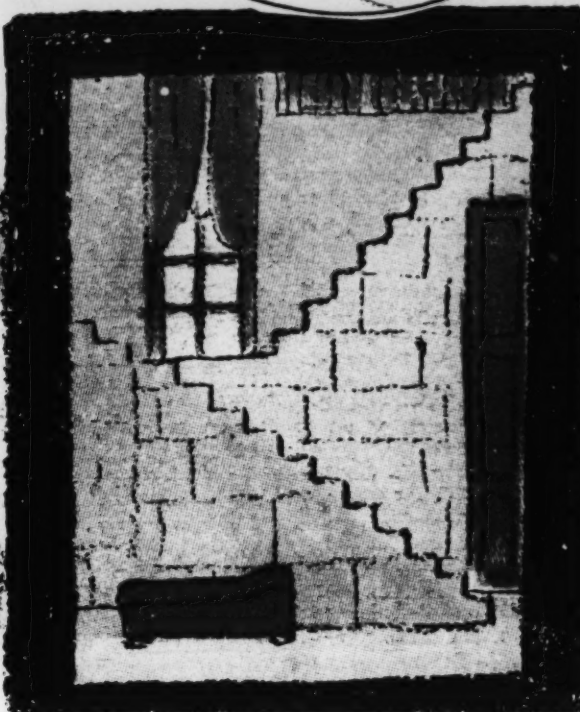
Ethel is interior decorating. The parchment shade she has been painting has a motif of angle worms and cat tails—it's so hard to be original nowadays!



Viola does antique jewelry. The blow that was meant to drive Aunt Maud's ruby into the silver setting landed on Viola's finger.



Irwin goes in for stage decoration, and Gordon Craig, Bakst, Urban and Jones had better look to their laurels. Irwin has beside him a stage set for the sleep-walking scene in "Macbeth," which has no end of original ideas and will be simple to put on, provided the manager sees his way clear to rebuild the proscenium, using Irwin's dimensions.



Mrs. Mae Hogbee would probably disclaim any leaning towards the fine arts, but she has done a pretty good job on her face with red paint and eyebrow pencil, following her own idea of what nature ought to be.



A modernist is Louis, whose work, he explains, is a sincere attempt to get away from the type of painting which has a thought behind it or tells a story. Form for form's sake is his motto. Just as a concession to the bourgeoisie, however, he has given the canvas in the foreground a title: "Impressions of Granite City, Ill."



The modern portrait painter. Claude feels justly proud that in getting away from the esthetic he has gone ahead of the old-school portrait painters. Nowadays, to be anybody you must always be getting away from something.



The lady who engineers the pageant and does all the costume designing. "Costumes designed and executed by"—etc. Clayton, who is to be the Spirit of Golden Bantam Corn in the agricultural episode of the masque commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of something or other, is having his costume executed right on him.

Annette, who models in clay, is working on a perfectly stunning figure entitled "Thoughtfulness," a sequel to Rodin's "Thinker." Annette is endeavoring to get away from the classic in sculpture, and she has already got quite a start. And then, too, Annette is enabled to get away from her family for hours at a time.



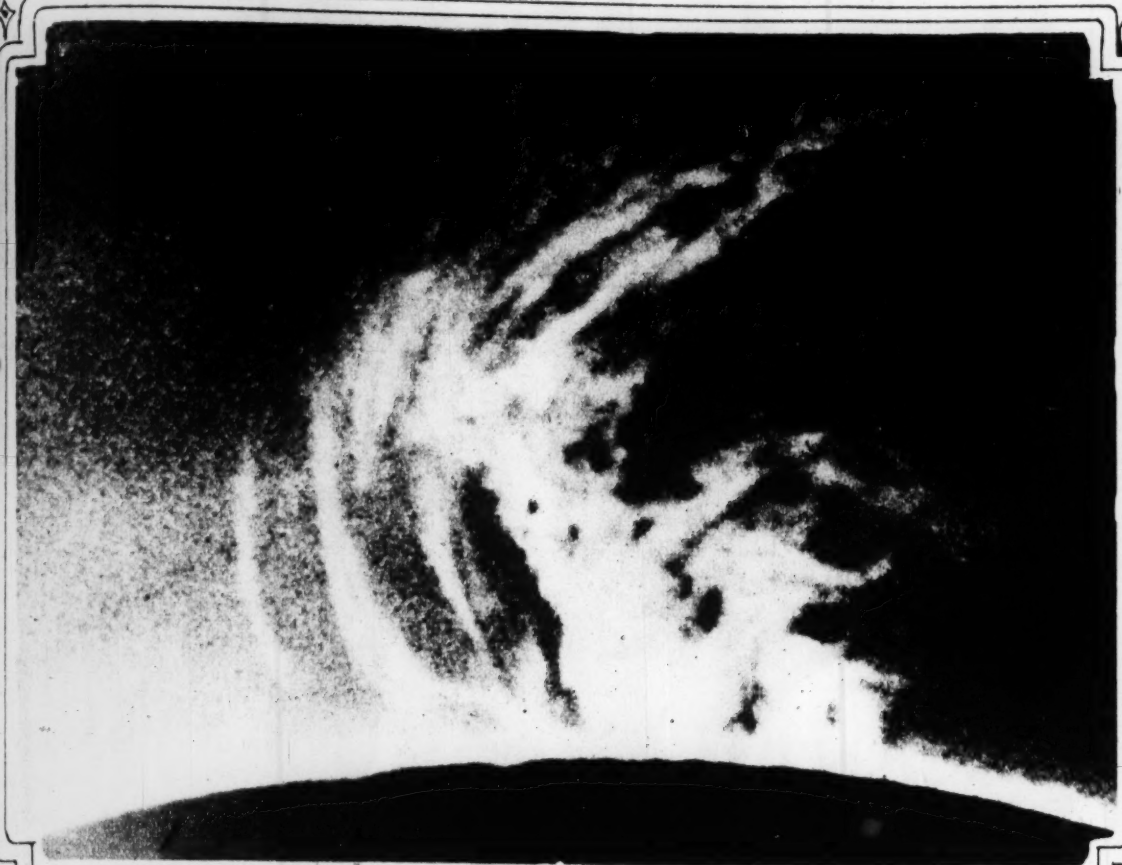
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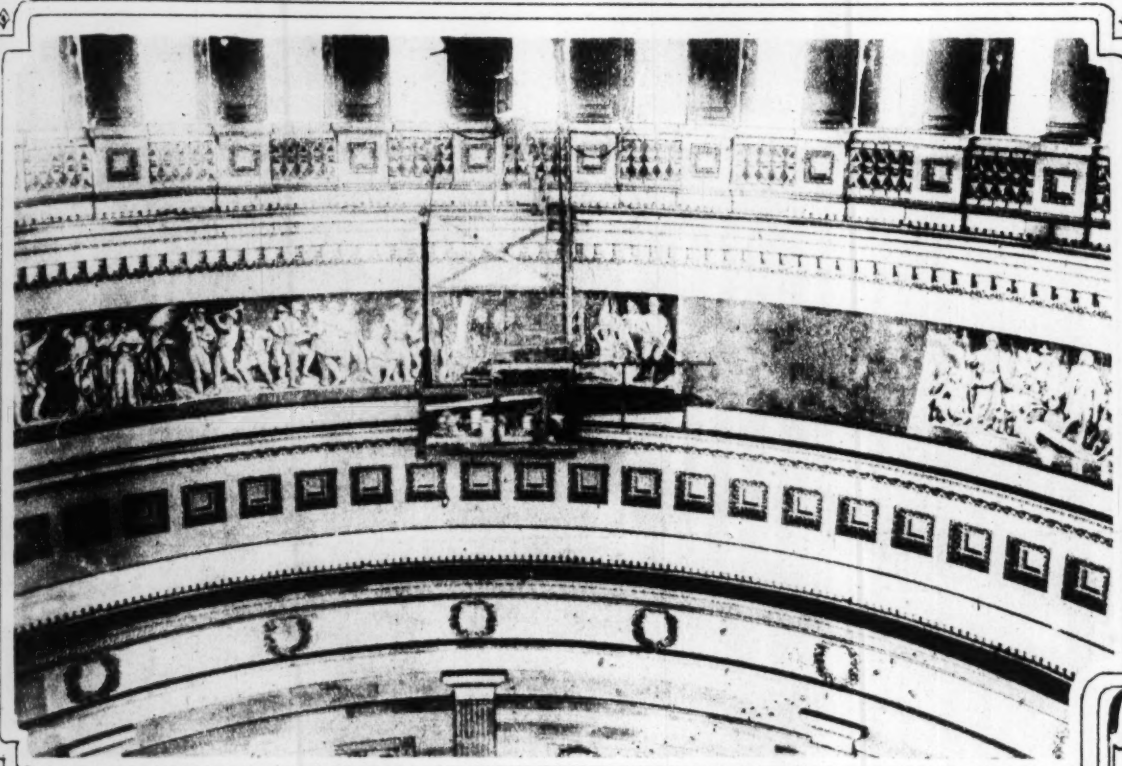
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## Marvelous New Photographs of the Sun



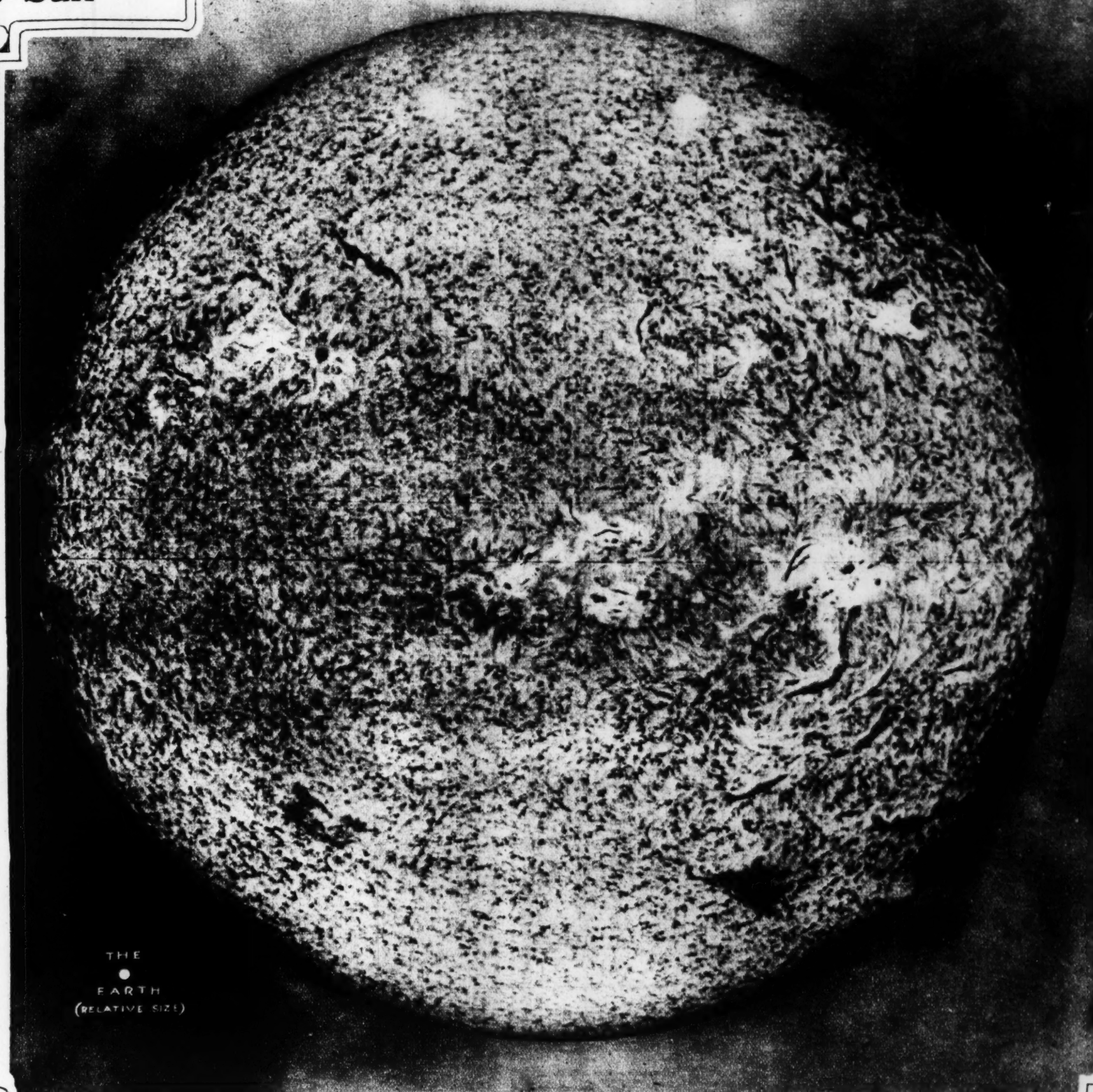
Tornado of blazing gas whirls 160,000 miles into space from sun's edge—photograph was taken with spectroheliograph of Mount Wilson Solar Observatory, Pasadena, Cal.

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At center, Charles Ayer Whipple's panel, "The Spirit of 1917," depicting American soldier drawing sword in defense of women and children, in frieze of Capitol dome in Washington. Mural decoration, left unfinished 30 years ago at death of Italian painter, Brumidi, will be completed by Whipple. Other panels will show sinking of Lusitania and battle of Chateau-Thierry.

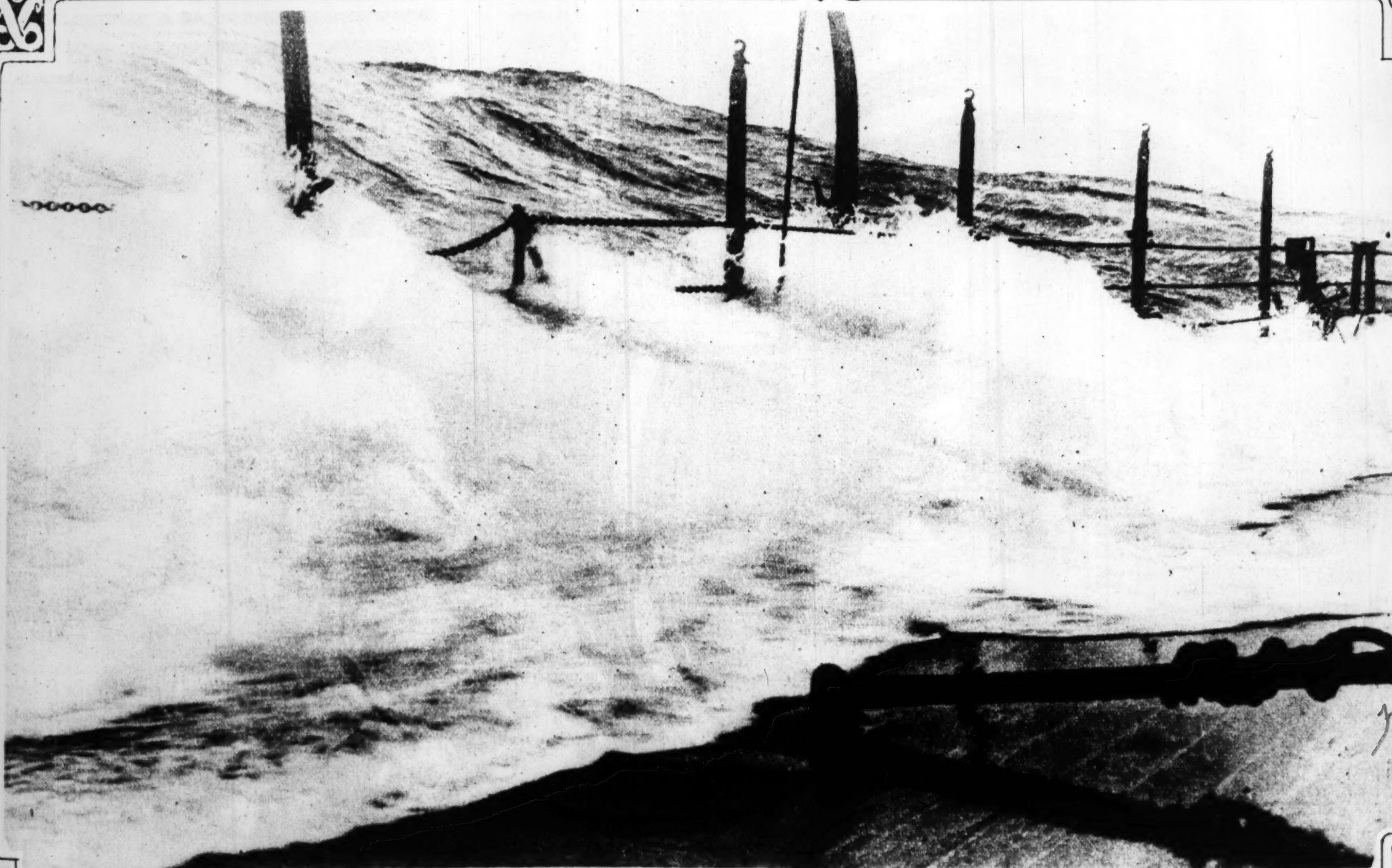
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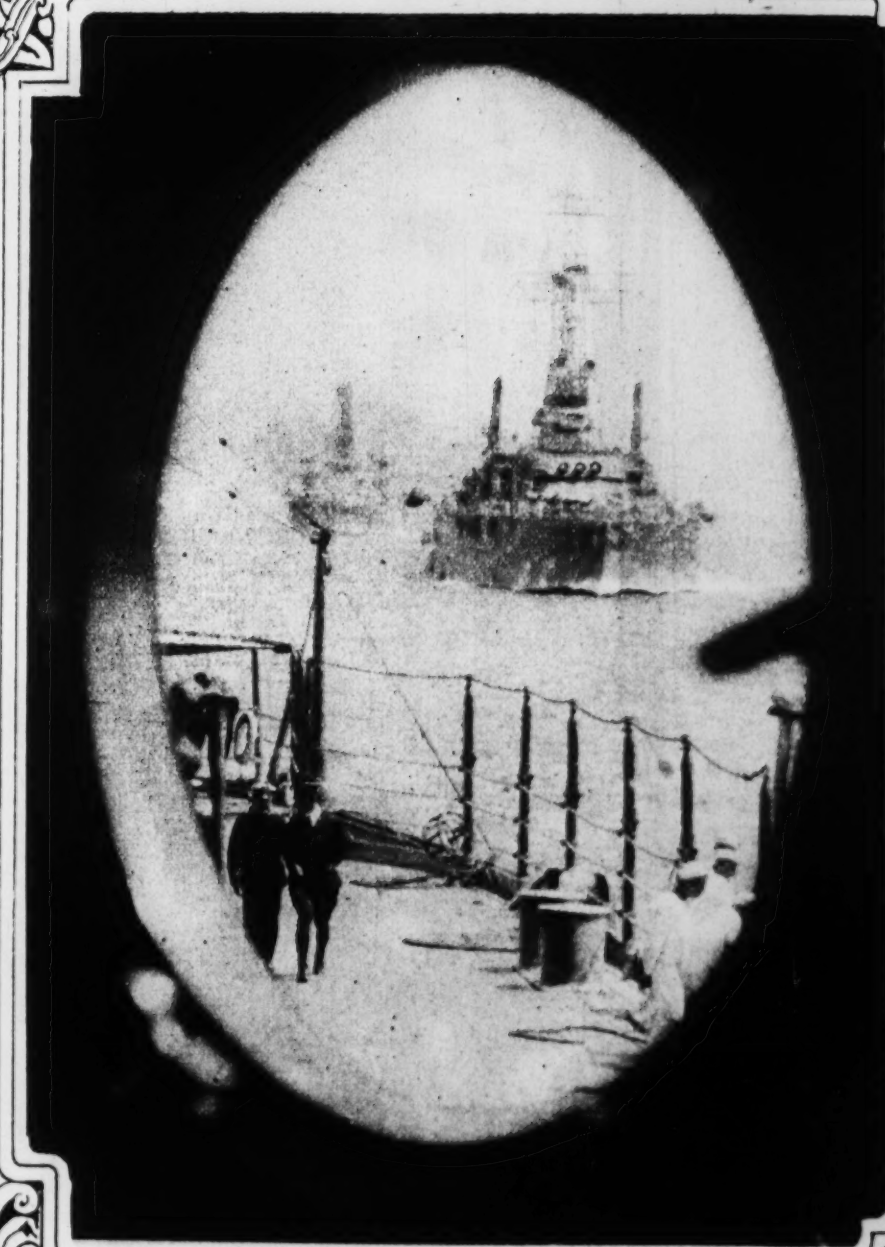
Latest and most remarkable photograph of sun reveals that luminary as it would appear to an eye capable only of seeing red light of hydrogen, revealing solar atmosphere thousands of miles deep, with storms resembling terrestrial cyclones, but of colossal size, centering in sun spots. This atmosphere is perfectly transparent to ordinary vision. Large, dark objects, irregular in shape, are prominences, some attaining height of 200,000 miles. Photograph was taken with spectroheliograph at Mount Wilson Observatory, using red light of hydrogen, with every perfected method introduced since first photograph of kind was obtained on Mount Wilson in 1908. Diameter of earth on same scale is shown in lower left corner of reproduction.

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Heavy sea breaking over deck of U. S. S. New Mexico, during cruise off California coast.

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Uncle Sam's battleships maneuvering at "full speed ahead" as seen from porthole on one of the dreadnoughts in the Pacific fleet.

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Mrs. Vance T. Braxton, who was Miss Nina Hamiltor



Mrs. Henry Edward Grone, who was Miss Emily Ryan.

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Miss Eva Murphy.



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min Knight,  
who was Miss  
Alice Rubelman



Mrs. Dean  
Johnson, who  
was Miss Ruth  
Robertson of  
Mexico, Mo.



Mrs. Rodney Jameson, who was Miss Marion C. Brown of  
Webster Groves.



Mrs. Barnard  
Willis, who was  
Mary Lee Dixon.

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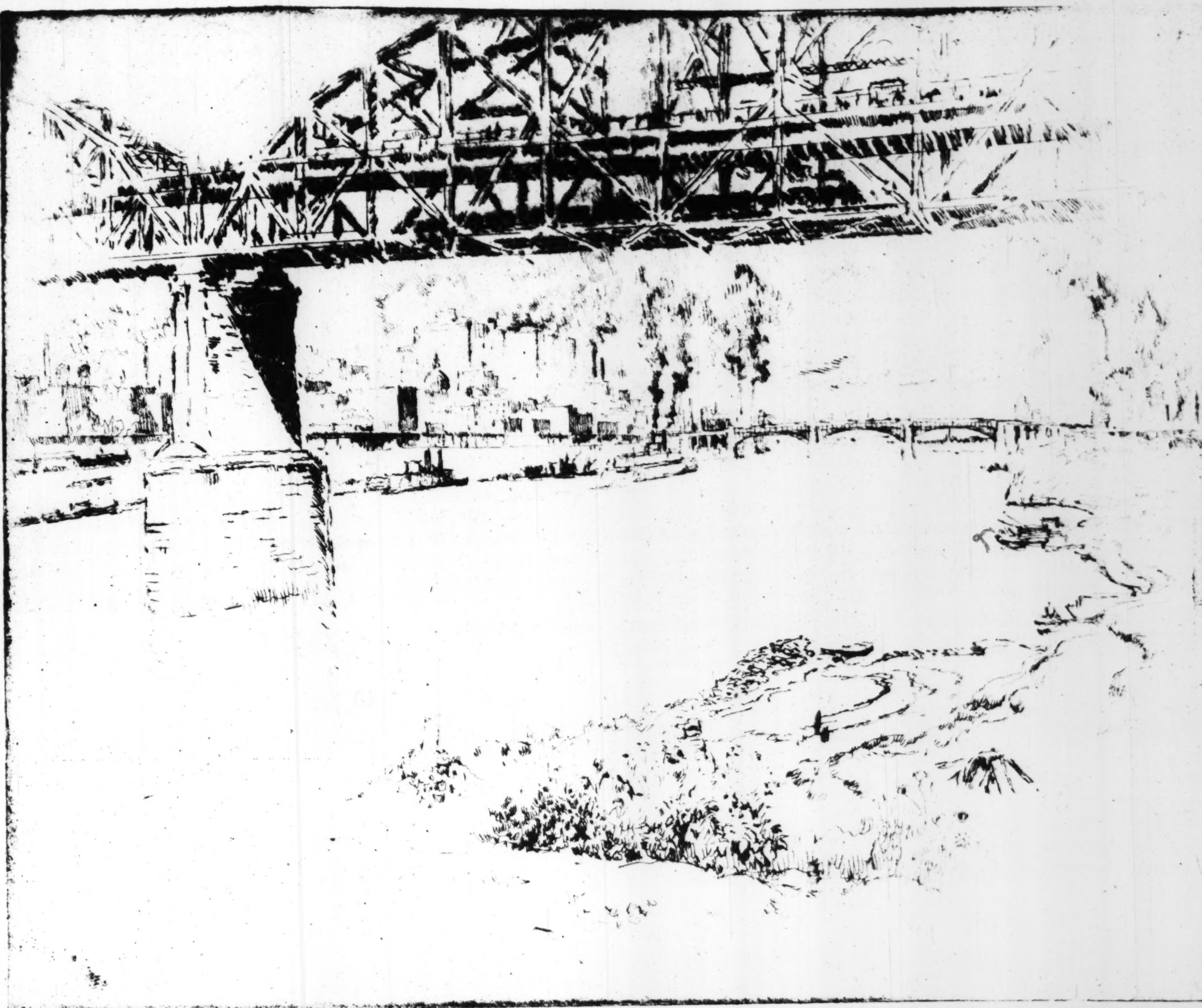
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The heavy storms in Yellowstone Park, early this winter, drove the antelope and elk far south in search of food, and once off the reservation hundreds were killed by hunters. Photo shows young antelope making friends with tourist party.

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Sixth of the series, "Vistas of St. Louis," drawn by the noted illustrator, Joseph Pennell. This view shows a span of the Municipal Bridge, as one sees it standing on the Illinois shore, with the Eads Bridge just north of it and familiar landmarks of the city back of the levee.

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One way of making a living is drawing the fangs from floating mines picked up in the North Sea. Photo shows sailor who has just swam out to remove the detonators.

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George L. Record, Tax Commissioner of New Jersey, Independent Republican and Woodrow Wilson adherent, who was one of the men mentioned as a possible candidate for President at the sessions of the "Committee of 48," held recently in St. Louis for the purpose of forming a new political party.

—Bain Photo.



On their way to tell German investigating committee who started the war. Helfferich, Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff arriving at Reichstag.

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Where the crystal comes from to make your spectacle lenses, microscopes, magnifying glasses, etc. Optical glass, encased in clay, as it comes from furnace in Washington, D. C. This is raw crystal, ready to be cut into suitable sizes and ground and polished.

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Type of wooden dwelling, made in sections ready to be bolted together, which is helping to solve the housing problem in England. Thousands of these buildings, which can be assembled in a few hours, have been erected.

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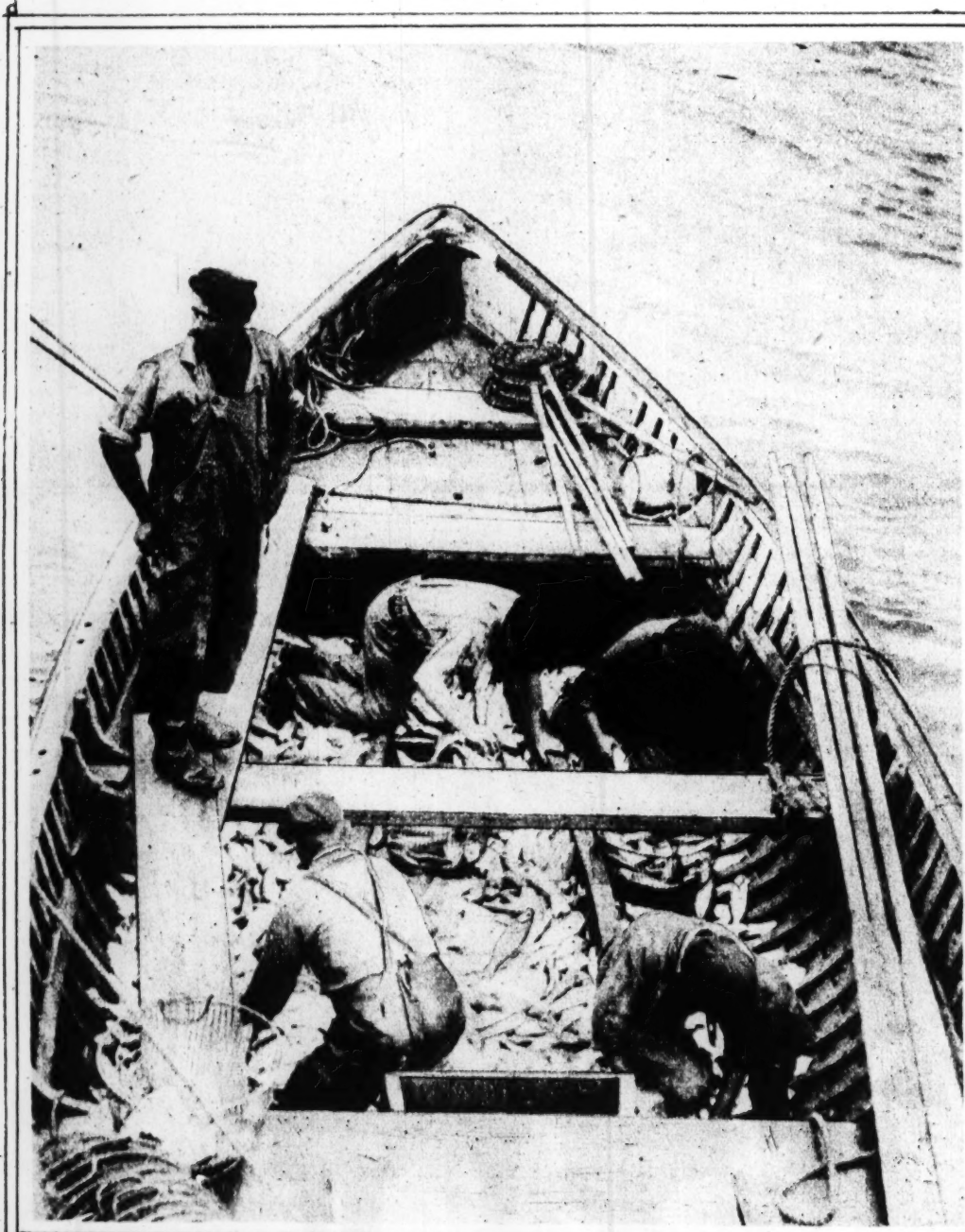


On feast of St. Catherine, patron of spinsters, Paris working girls decorate with high, pointed paper hats those unfortunates who have passed twenty-fifth birthday without being married or engaged. Headgear announces that wearer is seeking husband.

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Candidate for Republican presidential nomination and family—standing, left to right: Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, Miss Louise Wood, Capt. Leonard Wood Jr.; sitting, Mrs. Wood, Major-General Leonard Wood.



Gathering winter food supply off Jersey coast—the nets yield an abundant draught of fishes.



Prizes for epicures are these three bluefish, which tickle the palate at rate of 45 cents a pound.



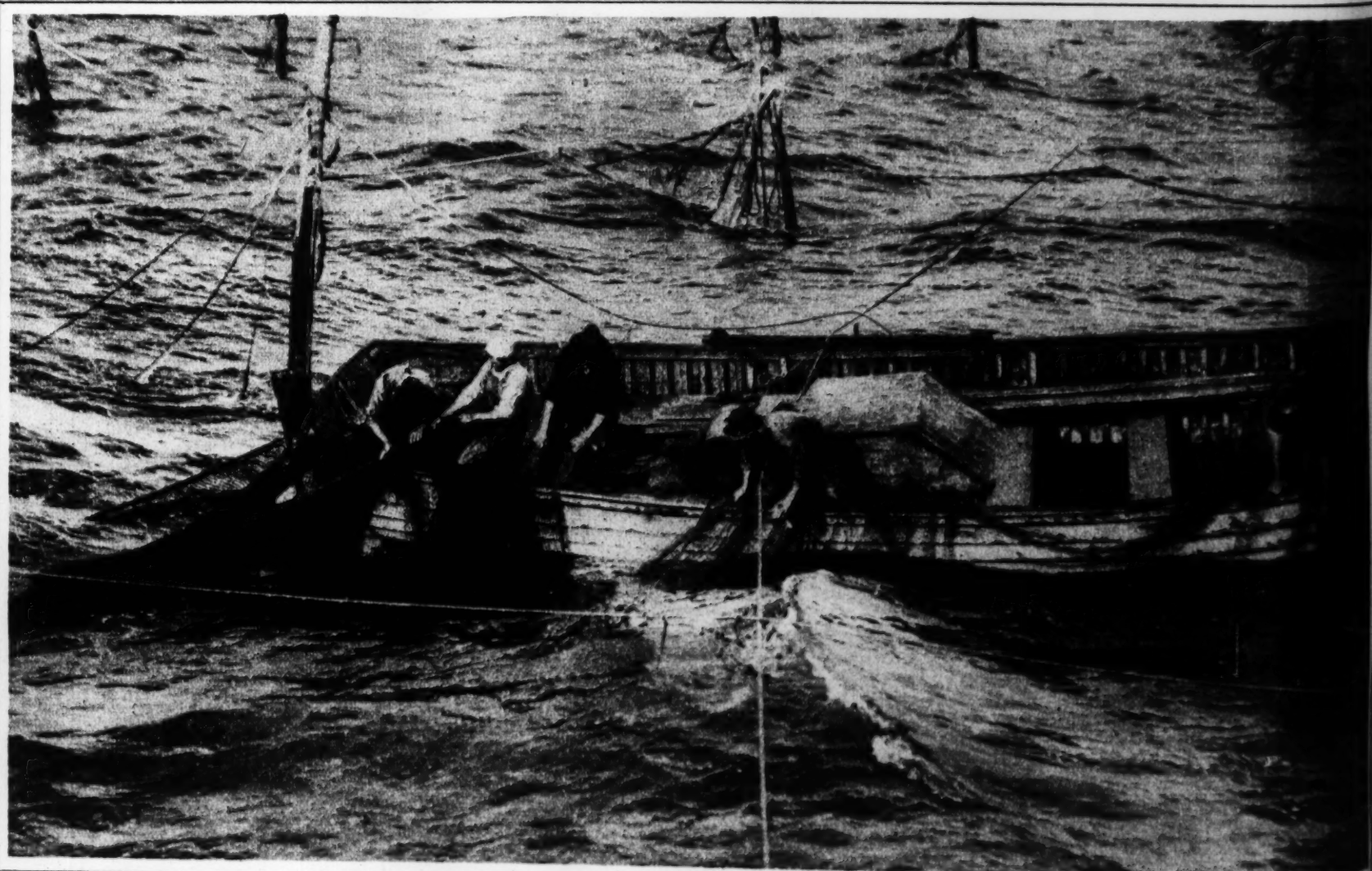
Maria Antonio, 9-year-old Brazilian pianist, whose debut at Aeolian Hall, New York, caused admirers to term her "a little Guimar Novaes." She is to continue studies in Europe at the expense of the Brazilian Government.

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A piteous incident of wholesale evictions in London, due to raising of rents.

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Hauling in pocket nets—a thrilling moment of anticipation among Atlantic coast fishermen.

—Photos by H. A. Roberts.





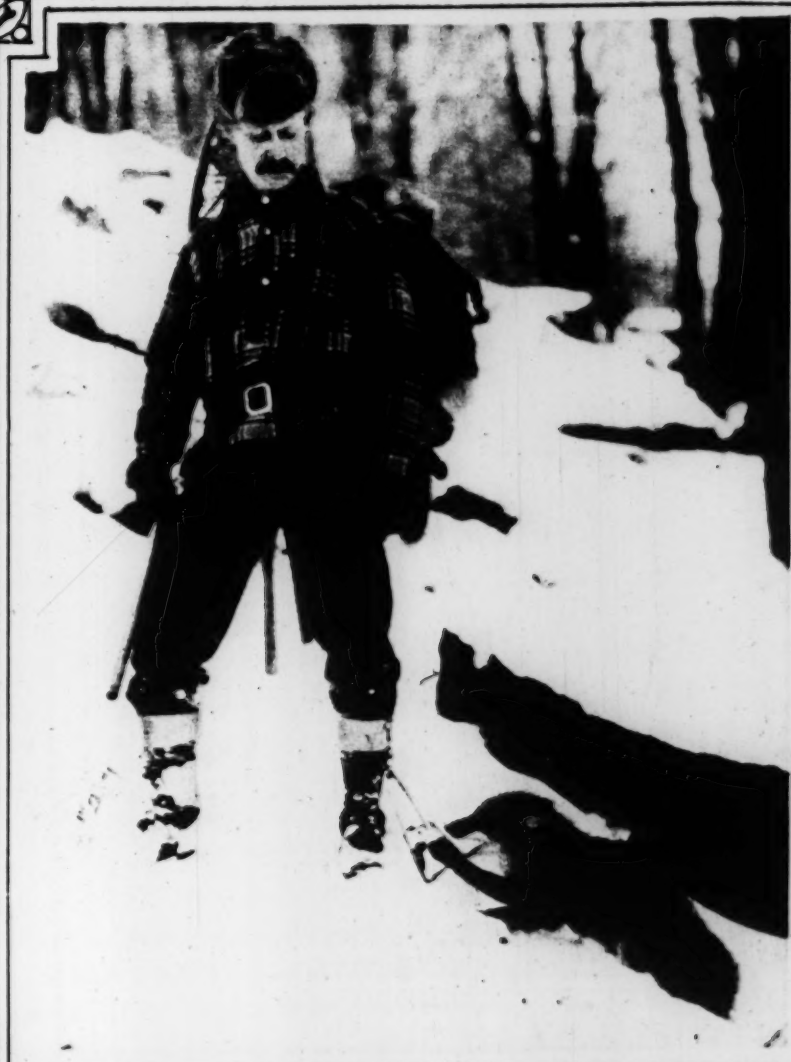
Fur-bearing animals whose pelts are bringing unusually high prices are plentiful in the Adirondacks this year and trappers in the Saranac Lake region have made many valuable catches of fox, muskrat and skunk for milady's adornment and comfort.

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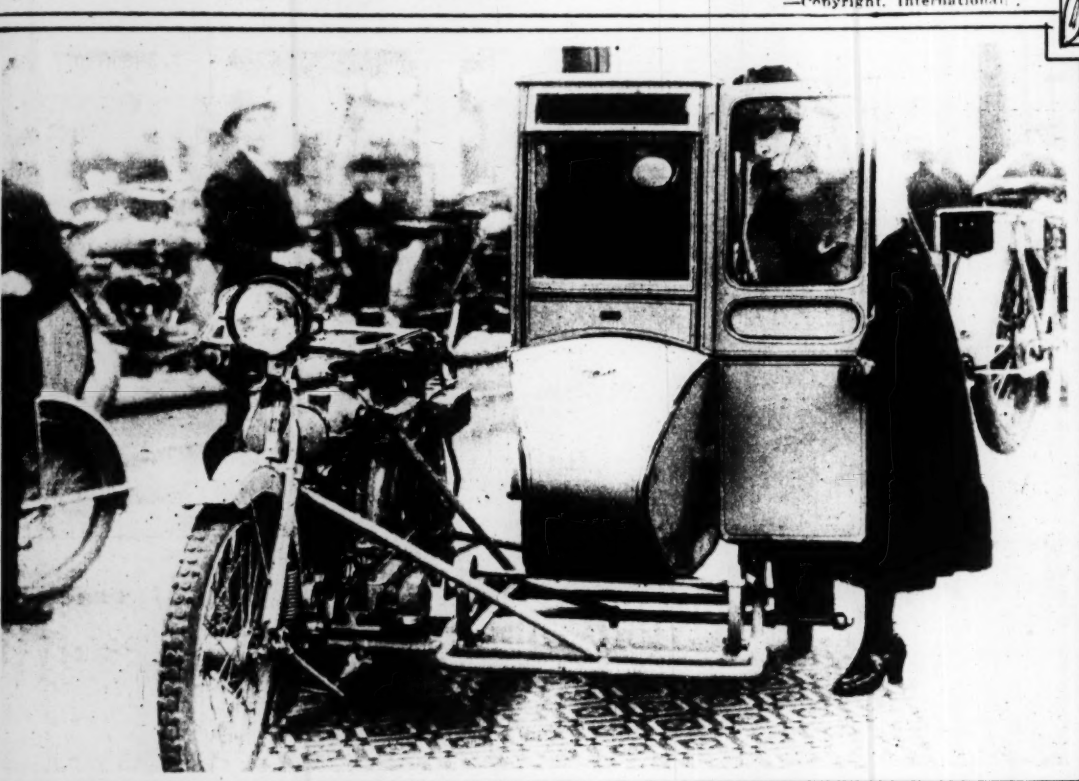
A de-luxe outfit of a fox trapper in the Adirondacks on the northern edge of New York State. Here is shown a display that will bring large returns from the dealer in raw furs.

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Despite a well-established reputation for cunning, the fox has little chance with the trappers, once they get their "catchers" baited and set. Hunter is shown getting ready to put Reynard out of misery.

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This is the latest "Bat" combination shown at motorcycle show in London. The coupe body has detachable, interchangeable wheels and is the newest of the post-war designs.

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Miss Eunice Callahan, who is attending the Sargent School at Cambridge, Mass., proudly boasts of her three brothers who are captains of their football teams. One of this remarkable trio runs Yale plays, another Princeton's, while the youngest commands the Prep team at Lowell, Mass.

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Miss Eva Balfour, London's noted beauty who has quit England for America, and who will shortly appear in American productions. The most talked-of piece of sculpture in England is a statue of this young woman.

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Scene in the Reichstag at special service in honor of Hugo Haase, leader of the Independent Socialists of Germany, who was killed by an assassin. Flower-decked coffin rests in front of speaker delivering eulogy.

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Buck McKee riding a pet elk in Washington, D. C. Deprived of its mother when it was only a day old, this elk was raised by a mother goat and trained to do many tricks.

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A section of "Port Sunlight," the model home town laid out by Lord Leverhulme for the men and women who work in his great soap works. These cottages are rented at nominal prices and everybody has a garden.

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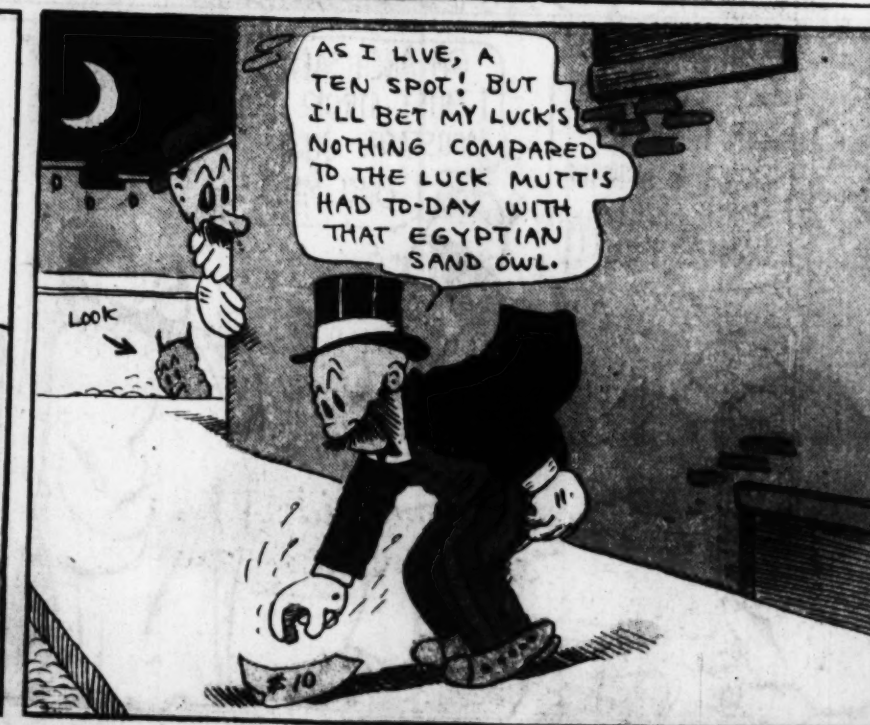
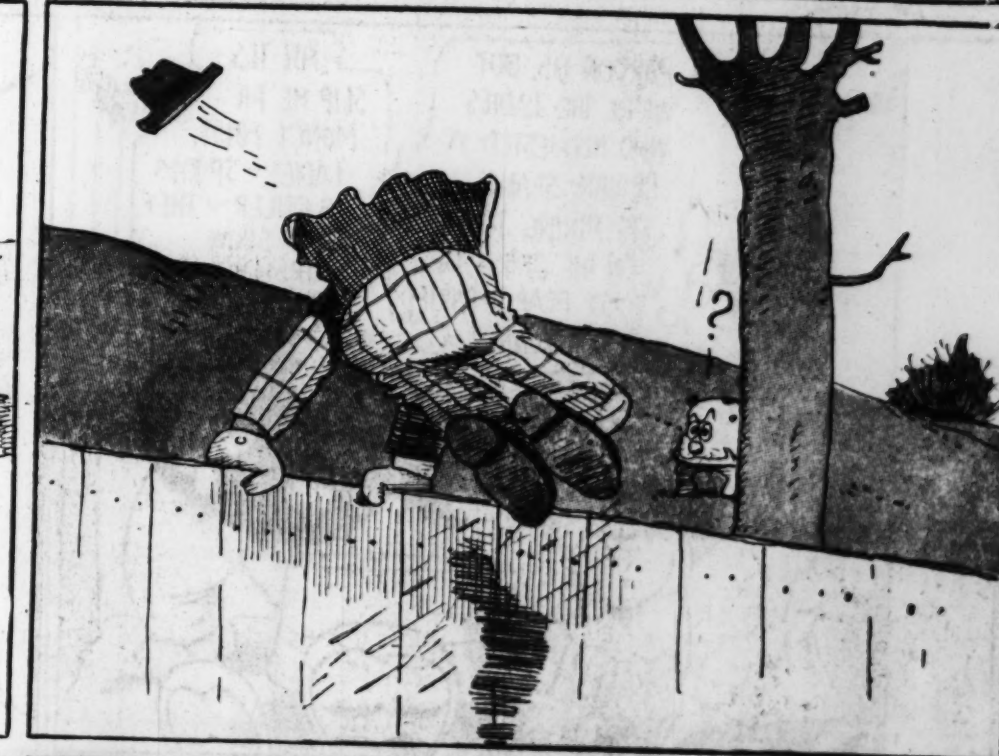
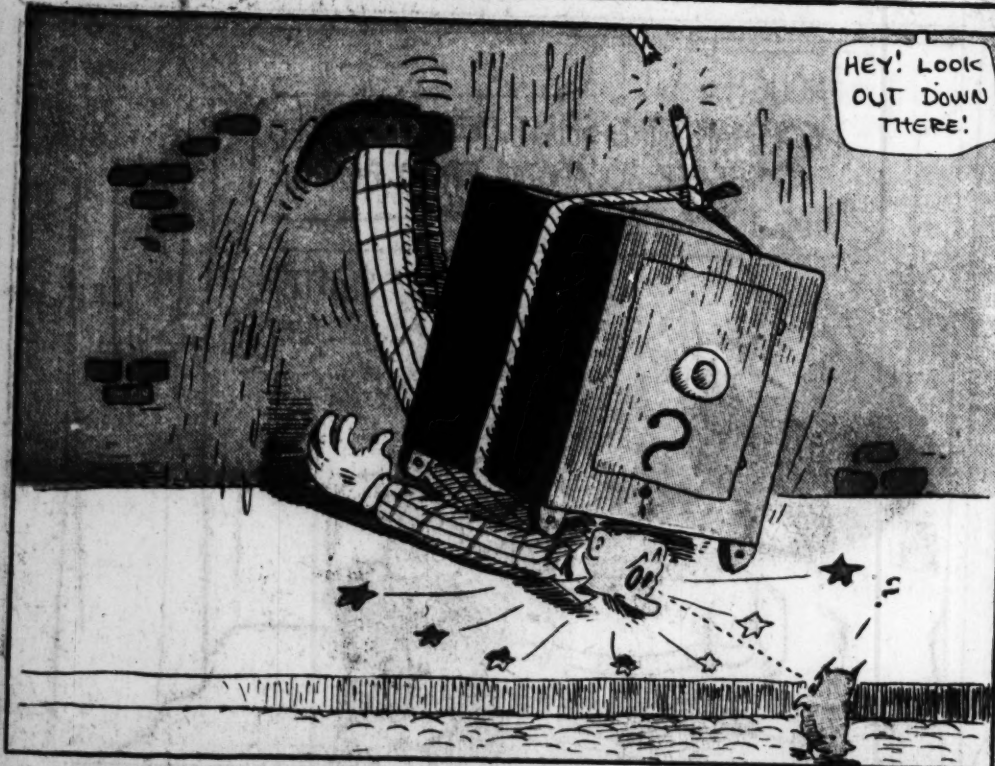
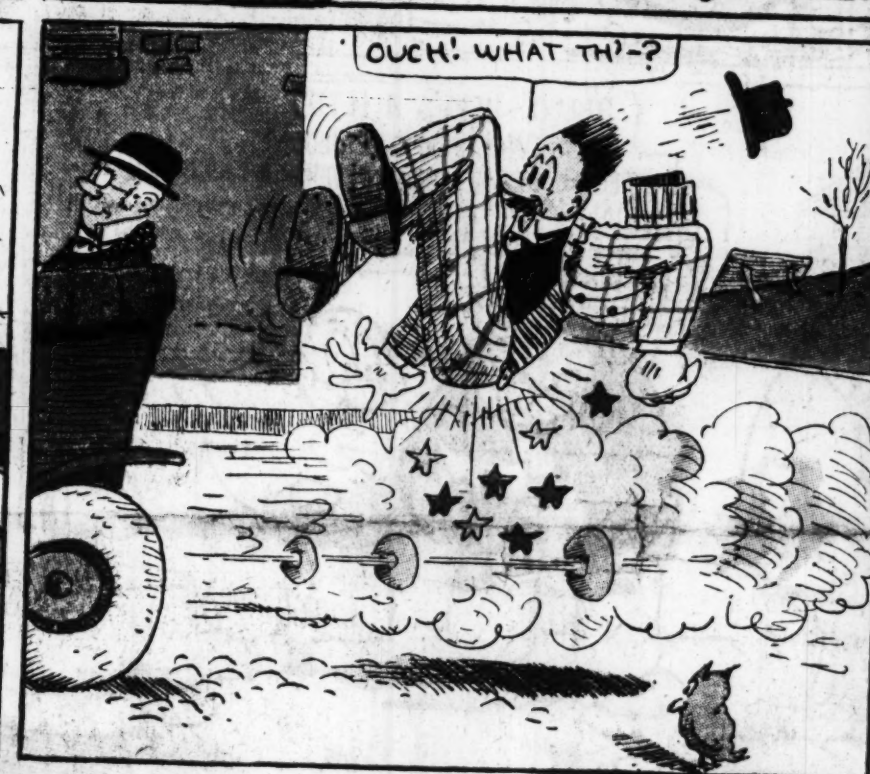
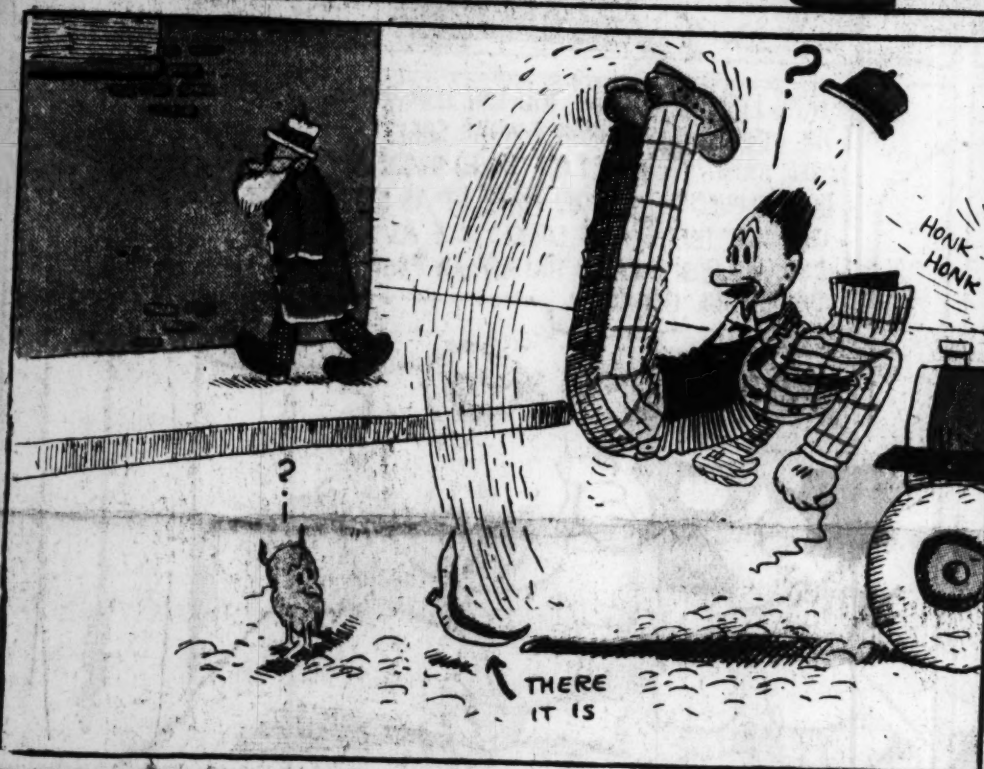
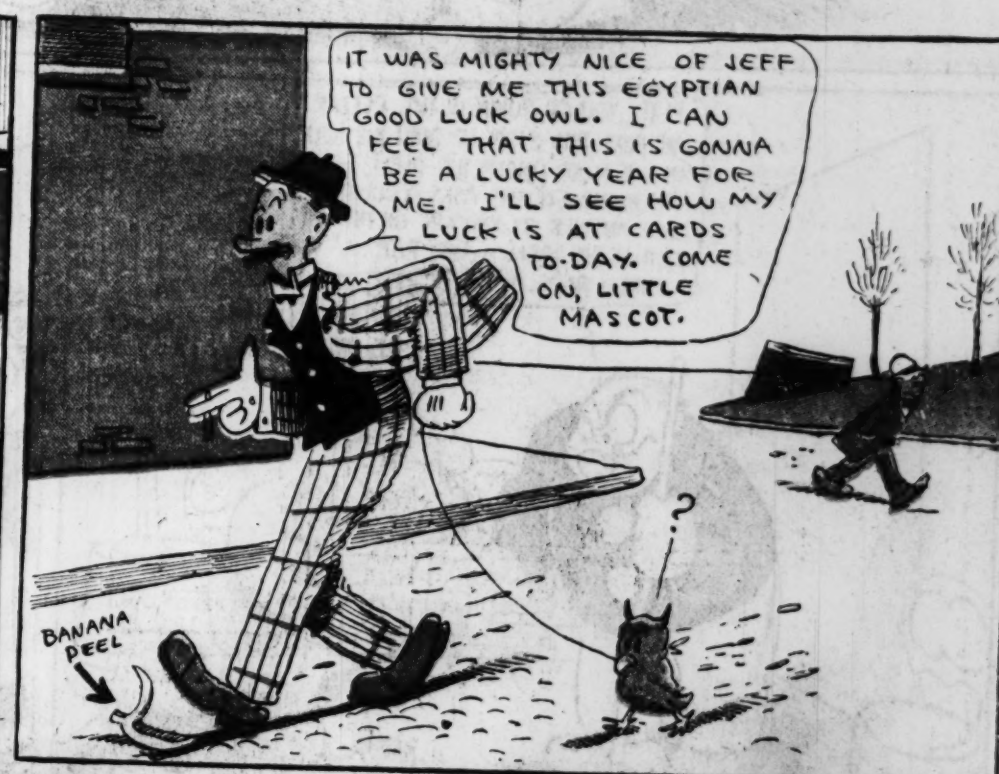
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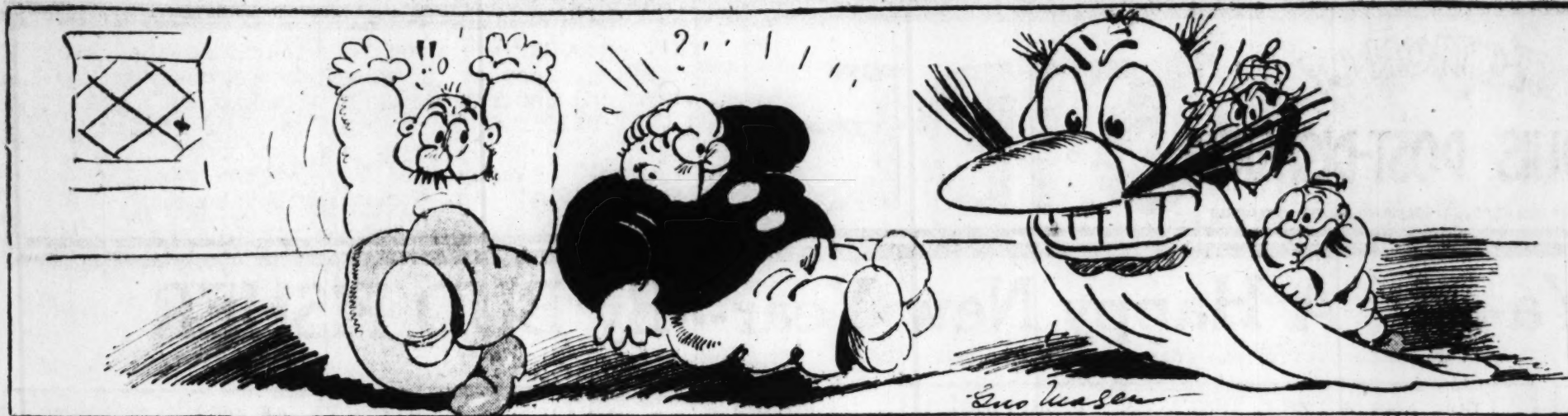
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